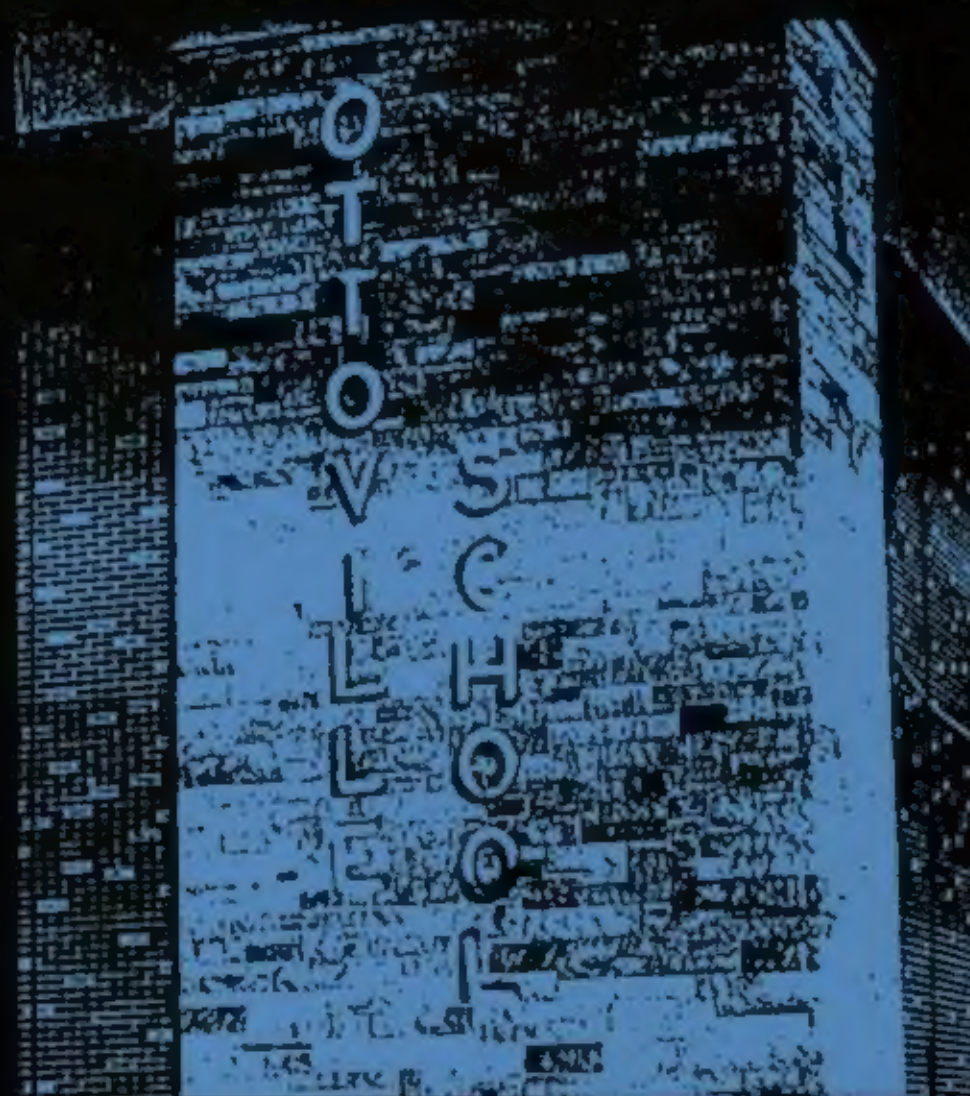
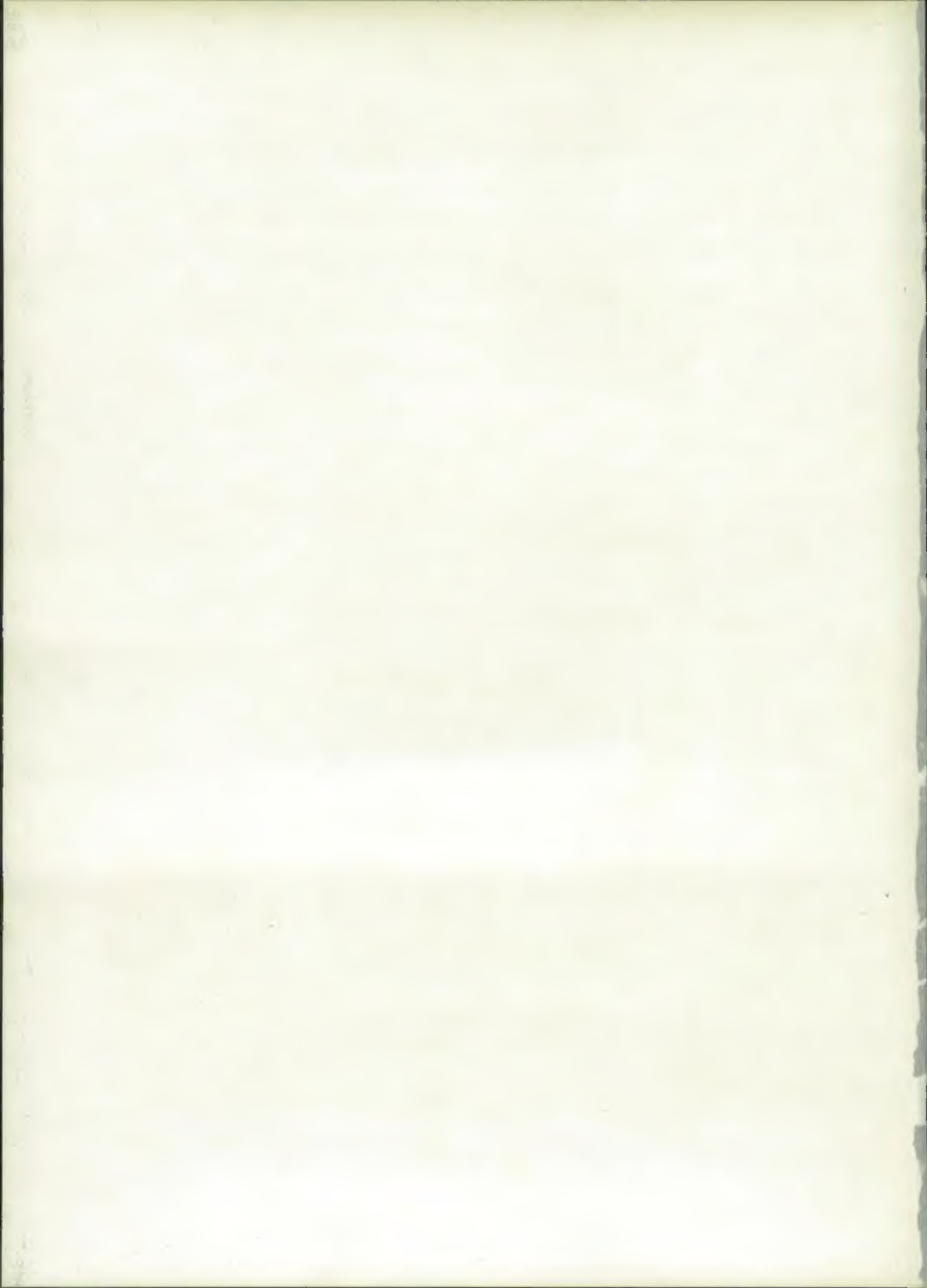


YEAR at a glance



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The Main Event

JUMP SET SPIKE

The 1982-1983 volleyball season was a big success. According to Coach Miss Marcia Burton, the most memorable moment was defeating Delphos, St. Johns because Ottoville had not beaten them in many years. Miss Burton Was successful in her first year at Ottoville and her first year coaching volleyball. She said, "Everyone had a lot of fun and worked hard to get things accomplished. I was surprised

and pleased with how well everyone got along and worked together."

Everyone took part in the victories of the year. Coach Burton, the team, stats Nancy Schimmoeller, Robin Wannemacher, Tammy Honigford, and Karen Wehri; managers Jean Hohlbein and Donna Meyers; scorekeepers Connie Wenzlick and Miss Jo Roth; and the supporting fans were appreciated.

Coach Burton set a goal for the team to do better, and go farther than last year. Her team accomplished this goal, and took the PCL title. A great year, Coach!



1. Coach Burton, 2. Reserve Girls: row 1: Josie Wenzlick, Lynn Miller, Brenda Beining, Robin Kortokrax, Kelly Brinkman, Jenny Ricker, row 2: Coach Burton, Carolyn Herman, Beth Kemper, Linda Honigford, Becky Fischbach, Kay Klima, Beth Ruen, 3. Janice and Julie are prepared. 4. Lori bumps! 5. Judy serves up the Record. 6. Deb bumps!



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL - 82-83 SEASON

Crestview	L	15-11, 13-15, 13-15
Leipsic	W	15-1, 11-15, 15-10
Lima Cent. Cath.	L	8-15, 15-15
Lincolnton	W	15-6, 12-15, 15-10
Ayersville	W	15-2, 15-1
Kalida	W	15-9, 10-15, 15-9
Wayne Trace	W	15-1, 16-18, 15-7
Fort Jennings	W	15-6, 15-6
Columbus Grove	W	15-7, 15-9
Miller City	W	15-8, 15-10
Pandora-Gilboa	W	15-7, 15-7
Holgate	W	17-15, 9-15, 15-13
Delphos Jefferson	W	15-5, 15-8
Delphos St. Johns	W	17-15, 15-12
Fort Jennings	W	15-5, 15-6
Continental	W	15-9, 15-13
Ottawa-Glandorf	W	16-14, 15-3

TOURNAMENT SECTIONAL

Columbus Grove	W	15-10, 13-15, 15-12
Fort Jennings	L	15-4, 14-16, 7-15



1. Judy, Kim, and Barb volley. 2. Josie and Lynn and Linda wait. 3. Varsity Players: row 1: Julie Matson, Bart Swint, Janice Kaverman, Donna Lindeman, Lori Schimmoeller, row 2: Coach Burton, Judy Hilvers, Kim Klima, Josie Wenzlick, Deb Hohlbein, Judy Honigford, Beth Ruen 4. Julie bumps! 5. Varsity Record 6. Super Seniors: Janice Kaverman, Deb Hohlbein, Barb Swint, 2: Julie Matson, Judy Hilvers, Lori Schimmoeller, Kim Klima

THE RUNNING WORLD

Cross-country is a fall sport which requires great determination, desire, and dedication. All the members of the 1982-83 season are given much praise and glory by fellow sportsmen and fans for all the hard work they brought forth to make their season very successful.

This sport is highly competitive and self-rewarding. Those who participate know the challenge they face each meet, and they are willing to give everything they have inside to do their best.

The team captured the Putnam County League title for their third consecutive year, and also placed in the top three standings in many invitational meets, according to coach Robert Kaple.



1. Go for it Mitch. 2. Big Green Pack is leading again! 3. Whose sexy legs? 4. Seniors work together. 5. Team members are: Coach Kaple, Chris Kimmet, Terry Schnipke, Tony Schlagbaum, Mike Rode, Rick Boecker, Mark Ruen, Tony Stepleton, Dave Schlagbaum, Steve Schlagbaum, Craig Byrne, Darren Kaufman, Ron Hohlbein, Mitch Hohlbein, Mike Ruen, and Karl Boecker. 6. Tony's exhausted. 7. Rick needs help. 8. Craig made it!



The senior members (pictured to the left) led the team. Coach Kaple said that these seniors had four outstanding years. During this time they won three PCL championships. The senior boys, along with the other members of the team, formed a group which made the name Ottoville create fear in other teams as being the team to beat

The tradition of Ottoville having an outstanding cross-country team held true once again. Although the team will lose some of their leading runners, it still has the making for another fine pack next year



The cross-country's season ended with a nine win and two loss two loss record

	OPPONENT	OTTOVILLE
Van Wert	20	35
Lima Senior	29	30
Lima Central Catholic	35	20
Sidney	39	22
Leipsic	41	19
Kalida	50	15
Columbus Grove	66	22
Leipsic	70	22
Ada	79	22
Spencerville	32	25
Ottawa	37	21
Hicksville Invitational	2nd	
Spencerville Invitational	3rd	
Lima Relays	2nd	
Van Wert Invitational	1st	
PCL Meet	1st	
Findlay Invitational	1st	
Sectional	4th	

1. Senior runners are Craig Byrne, Mike Ruen, Steve Schlegbaum, Mitch Hohlbein, and Ron Hohlbein. 2 Push it Tony and Mark!! 3. Coach Kaple is proud of his boys. 4. Karl Boecker, his face tells the true story of the drive needed to be a cross-country runner 5. Dave Schlagbaum seems to be hopping along the course do you think he is enjoying him's it?! — ???

PUT PUT DRIVES THEM MAD



Varsity Golf

Opponent	W-L	Wt	Thy
Cedar	W	175	177
Fort Recovery	W	175	177
St. Henry	W	175	174
St. Marys	W	169	177
Wapakoneta	L	173	168
Sidney	W	173	166
Ottawa Candor	W	167	177
Continental	W	167	177
Stryker (Invitational)	1st place	378	
Paulding	W	165	166
Hicksville	W	165	168
Hida	L OT	165	165
Allen East	W	167	174
Kalida	W	161	170
Milver City	W	161	173
Delphos (Invitational)	1st Place	321	
Lima Senior	W	165	169
Lima Cent. Cath	L	179	175
St. Henry	W	162	174
Lima Bath	W	170	172
Co. Tournament	1st Place	322	
Sectional Tournament	1st Place	351	
District	5th Place	328	

Record 15-3





Reserve Golf

St. Marys	W	179	195
Ottawa Char. Hf.	W	186	188
Continental	W	188	193
Elida	L	187	186
Allen East	W	175	190
Kalida	W	175	196
Lima Cent. Cath.	L	205	176
St. Henry	W	169	199
Lima Bath	L	208	190

Record. 6-3

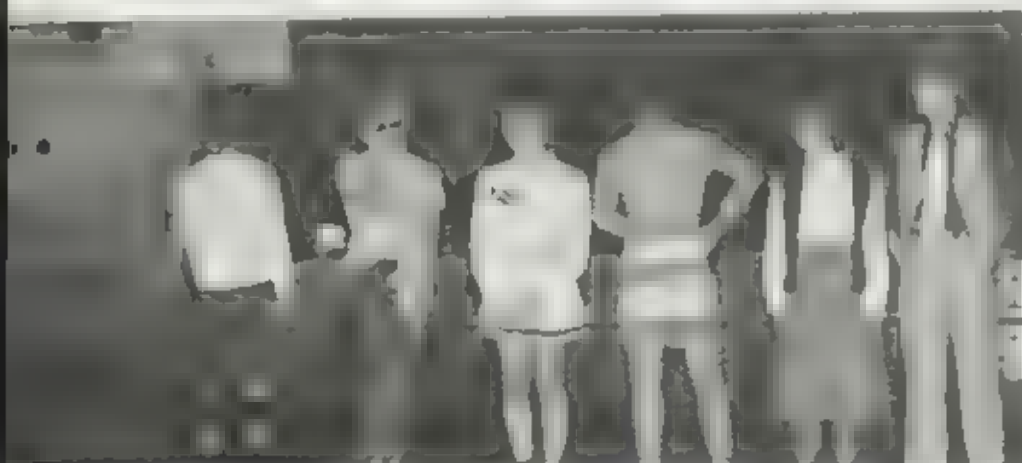
1 Coach Maley 2 Dan Zeigler puts. 3 Varsity team members: senior Andy Altenburger, Brian Schimmoeller, Dan Zeigler, Dave Kortokrax, Mark Miller, Tony Rieger, and Coach Maley 4 Reserve: Chad Staib, Todd Schimmoeller, Jim Bendele, Jeff Klima, Terry Horstman

OHS DRIBBLERS

The 1982-83 Basketball team enjoyed a very successful season. Ottoville finished with a 21 and 3 record, the only losses being to state ranked teams

"We played a very exciting brand of basketball with a lot of fast breaks and good solid defense. We also won several close games which were very satisfying to the players and me," said Coach Penhorwood. On the tournament trail, OHS survived two delay games to win the Sectional. Ottoville defeated Miller City for the third time in the season in an exciting District Semi-Final Game, then lost to Delphos St. Johns, the eventual State Champions, in the District Finals

Congratulations are extended to the five Senior players for their fine basketball careers, and to Tim Turnwald with 1,076 career points

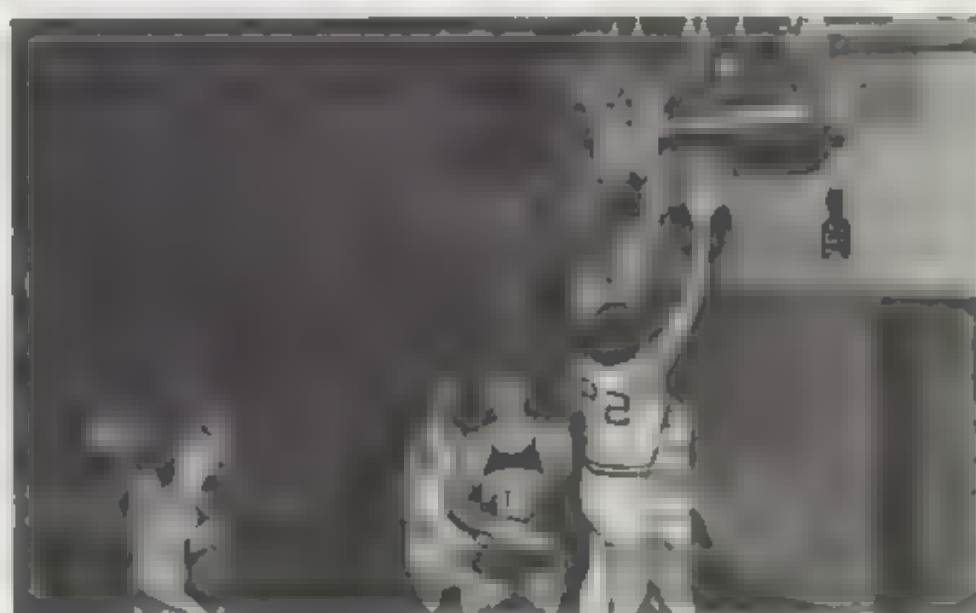
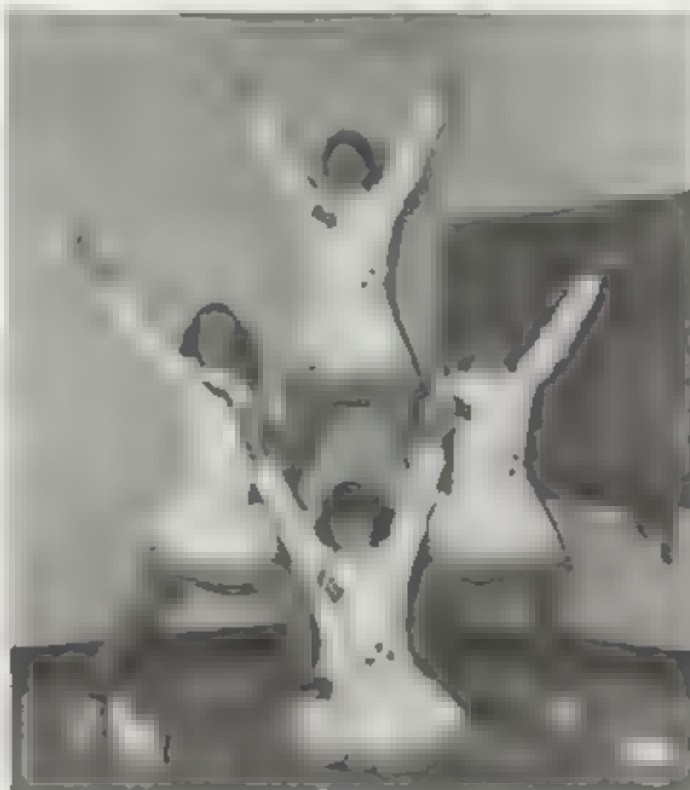
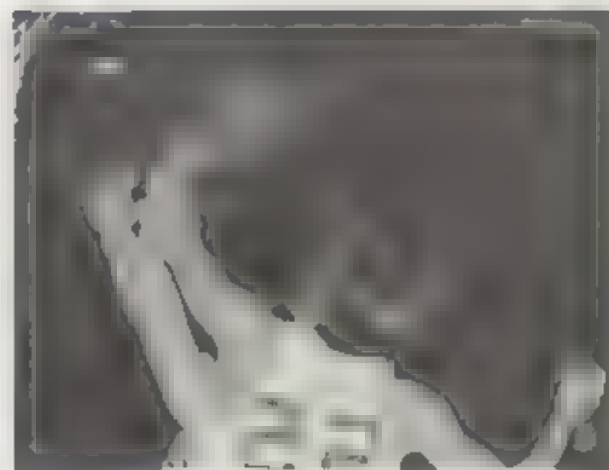


GREEN



1 The 1983 seniors. 2. Craig Byrne gives his father a flower on senior night 3. The Stats: Joyce Hilvers, Della Schimmoeller, Donna Lindeman, and Connie Hicks. 4. Sandy, Chrissy, Jeanette, and Kelly paint. 5. A wild pep rally. 6. The Varsity team. 7. The reserve team. 8. Jeanette pins a flower on Donna. 9. Shelly Cheers!

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1 For the record 2 Tim and Mark engage in pre game ceremonies 3 Get it
Tony 4 Coach Penhorwood is concerned 5 The coach is in his usual form
6 And the band plays on 7 The Reserve Cheerleaders 8 Are you
listening Mike? 9 The Varsity Cheerleaders

THE ROYAL COURT

Ottoville High School held its eleventh annual homecoming ceremonies on February 5, 1983, during the Ottoville-Pandora basketball game

Deb Hohlbein, the daughter of Jerry and Angie Hohlbein, and Mike Ruen, the son of Paul and Joan Ruen, were crowned 1983 Homecoming King and Queen

Senior attendants were Deb Wessell,

the daughter of Ronald and Joan Wessell, and Craig Byrne, the son of Hubert and Carol Byrne

Junior attendants were Janice Eickholt, the daughter of Orville and Olivia Eickholt, and Dan Landin, the son of James and Julie Landin

Sophomore attendants were Linda Honigford, the daughter of Gerald and Carol Honigford, and Chris Kimmet, the son of George and Janice Kimmet

Freshman attendants were Jill Pohlman, the daughter of Mike and Marge Pohlman, and Bruce Eickholt, the son of Orville and Olivia Eickholt



1 King and queen, Deb Hohlbein and Mike Ruen, follow in the procession 2 The homecoming court poses with their royalty 3 Senior starter, Craig Byrne, escorts senior attendant Deb Wessell 4 Junior attendants were Dan Landin and Janice Eickholt 5 Sophomore attendants, Chris Kimmet and Linda Honigford follow along 6 Jill Pohlman, and her escort Bruce Eickholt, lead the way



1. 1942 King and Queen, Brenda Matson and Roger Wehri, crown the 1953 King and Queen, Deb and Mike. 2. Queen Deb enjoys the basketball game. 3. Senior attendants, Craig and Deb, smile proudly. 4. King Mike and Queen Deb take the throne. 5. The 1952 King and Queen pose in the ceremony. 6. Ottoville Big Green defeats the Rockets with a 80-62 score.

LADY HOOPSTERS

VARSITY

With leadership from the seniors, the varsity girls were able to achieve an improved standing in the PCL and to reach the districts in tournament. The team finished with 17 wins, 7 losses, second place in the PCL, and a position as the District Runner-Up. Coach Virg Schnipke felt that the year was successful and enjoyable.

The seniors who lead the team were; Janice Kaverman, Kim Klima, Lori Schimmoeller, Barb Swint, and Judy Hilvers. Ottoville will be sorry to see these girls go, but a good season is expected next year. Managers Lynn Miller, and Jan Schnipke are appreciated.



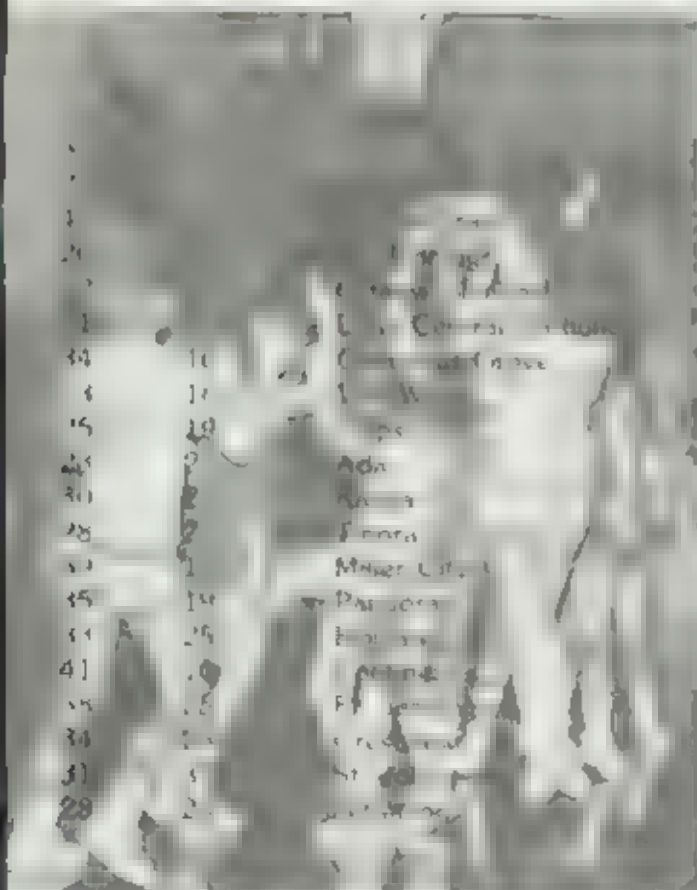
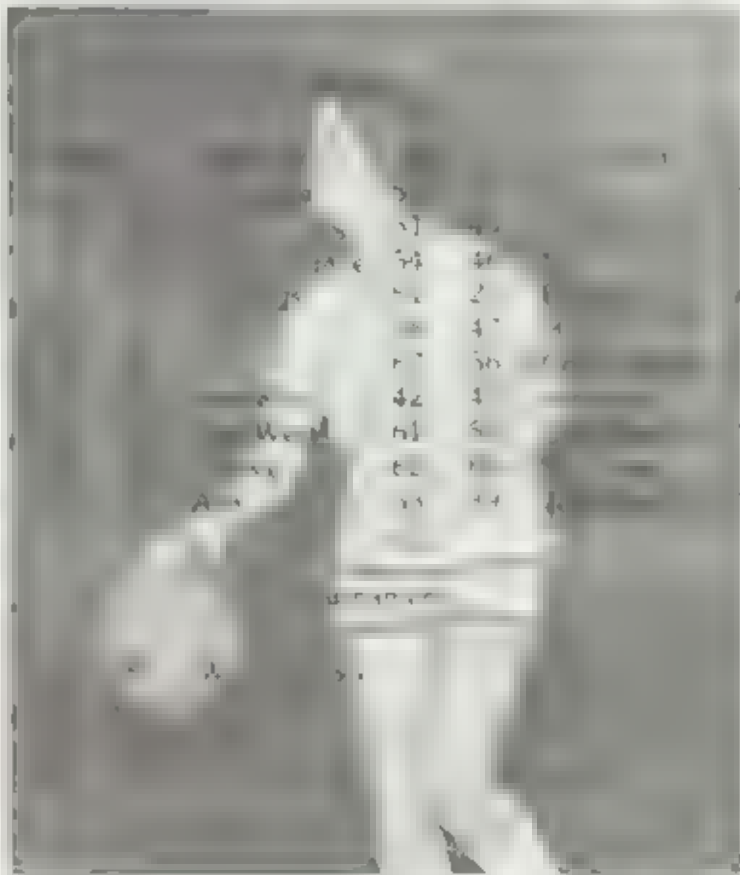
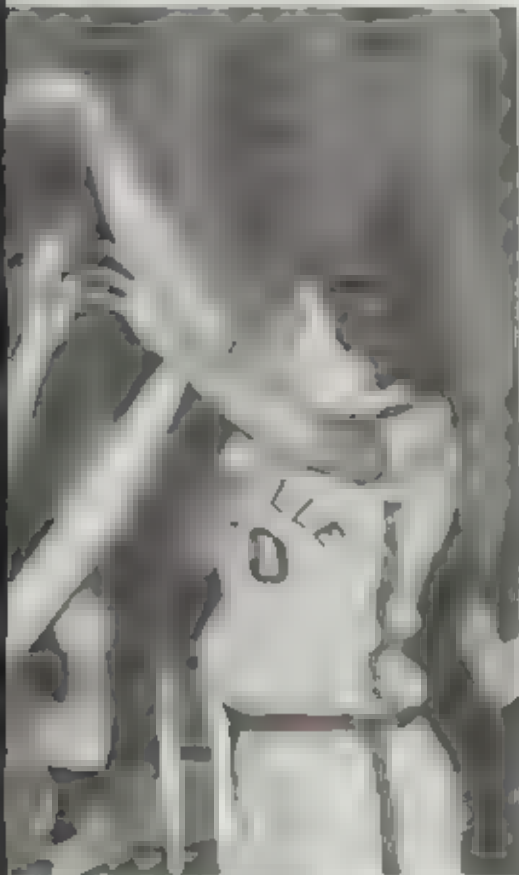
1 Janice Kaverman presents a flower to her father on Senior Night 2 Judy Honigford and Linda Honigford guard an unseen opponent 3 Is Kim Klima waiting for something? 4 Judy struggles to shoot 5 Lori Schimmoeller is able to shoot over a guarding opponent 6 The Varsity Girls are: row 1; Judy Hilvers, Beth Ruen, Barb Swint, row 2 Janice Eckholt, Judy Hilvers, Coach Virg Schnipke, row 3, Josie Wenzlick, Jill Horstman, Linda Honigford, Janice Kaverman, Kim Klima, and Lori Schimmoeller 7 Janice Kaverman hurries down the floor 8 Coach Schnipke gives last-minute instructions





RESERVE

The Big Green girls reserve basketball team ended their season with the record of 16 wins and 4 losses. Coach Marcia Burton was pleased with the team's improvement from the beginning to the end of the season. The team reached their goal by winning the PCL title with the record 7-0. They captured the league title in a deciding bout with a mighty Ft Jennings team. This dramatic win was the most outstanding victory of the season.



1 Reserve girls Kelly Brinkman, Lynne Miller, Tracy Stanz, Robin Kortokrax, Jill Horstman, Beth Ruen, Janice Eickholt, Becky Fischbach, Josie Wenzlick, Kaye Klima, Shelly Bendele, Carolyn Herman, Ann Kroeger, Brenda Hicks, and Theresa Kroeger 2 Becky Fischbach shows her form 3 Varsity Record 4 Judy gets advice 5 Theresa is a dribbler 6 Reserve Record 7 Brenda Siebeneck Kathy Honigford, Connie Wenzlick and Lori Looser stat 8 Coach Burton 9 Barb

GENTLEMEN TRACKSTERS

Members of the track team include Jeff Klima, Mark Kimmet, Dave Landwehr, Mitch Hohlbein, Ron Hohlbein, Dale Hermiller, Keith Gerdeman, Matt Lause, Tom Kramer, Doug Hohlbein, Pat Eickholt, Randy Honigford, Bruce Eickholt, Greg Brickner, Dale Honigford, Leonard Schnipke, Darren Kaufman, Tony Stepleton, Kevin Brickner, Chad Staib, Karl Boecker, and Mike Ruen



1 Karl is in a last sprint 2 Keith hurls the discus. 3 Dale hands off to Ron 4 Darren and Mitch complete 5. Mike puts his all into running. 6 Jeff is in mid air 7 Darren runs one leg of a relay 8. Tom runs for the fun of it



SEASON IN REVIEW

OHS 23½	Van Wert	60½
OHS 23½	Coldwater	83
OHS 51½	Lincolnvew	81½
OHS 42	Ayersville	90
OHS 68	Pandora	63
OHS 69	Columbus Grove	79½
OHS 69	Upper Sciota Valley	80
OHS 25	Spencerville	61½
OHS 25	Allen East	80½
OHS 80	Leipsic	48
OHS 22	Delphos Jefferson	46
OHS 22	Paulding	99
OHS 80	Perry	48

RECORD 4-9



1 Randy Hongford shows his true discus form 2 Dave dashes madly for the finish line 3 The team poses with Coach Kaple 4 Dave lands in the sand 5 Kevin starts in the blocks 6 Chad clears a hurdle, or is he doing the splits?

CINDER WOMEN

The 16 members of the Ottorville Girls Track Team completed another successful year in 1983. Batting through a tough schedule, the girls managed to have 3 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie. They also shared several large invitational meets.

Four school records were broken during the year. Linda Honigford broke the High-Jump record. Kim Klima threw a new Shot Put record, and Tracy Stanz set a new record in the 1600 Meter Run, as did Jeanette Wittler in the 100 Meter Hurdles.

In post-season action, the girls trav-

eled to Minster. Here, performing in the Hurdles and High-Jump were Jeanette Wittler and Linda Honigford. Linda also advanced to Bowling Green and finally represented Ottorville at the Ohio Track Meet held at the Ohio State Stadium.

Team members, pictured below, are: Kim Klima, Becky Fischbach, Barb Peters, Jenny Ricker, Linda Honigford, Josie Wenzlick, Jill Horstman, Shelly Bendele, Della Schimmoller, Carolyn Herman, and Coach Roth. Kneeling are: Vickie Tenwalde, Marie Beining, Mary Boecker, Mary Beining, Jeanette Wittler, Jodi Landin, Jill Pohllan, and Tracy Stanz.



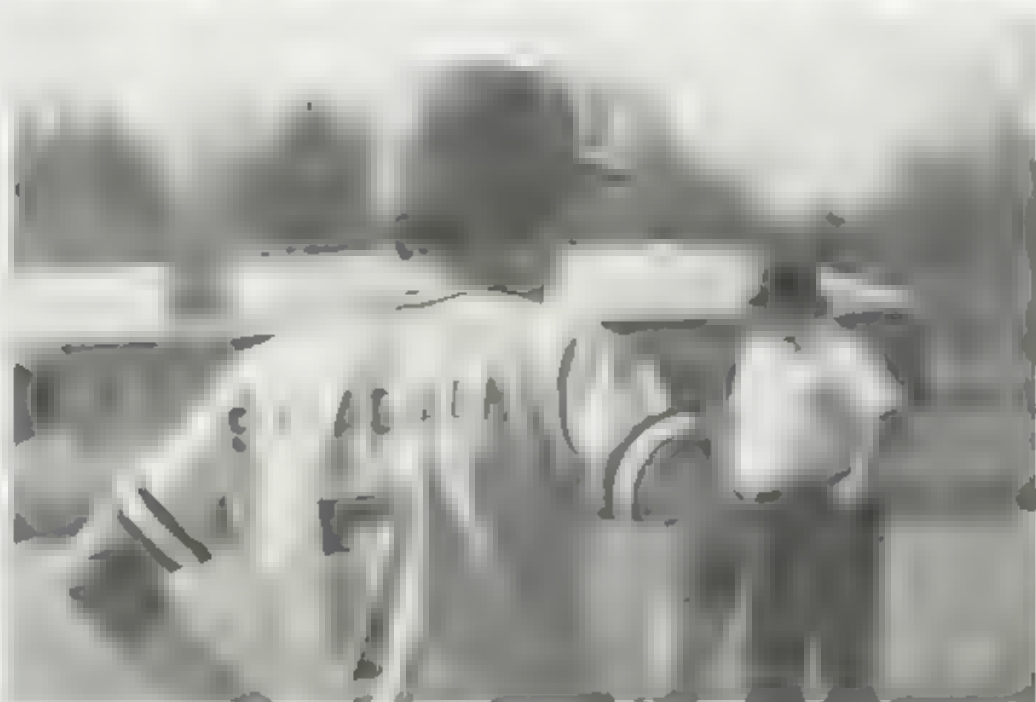
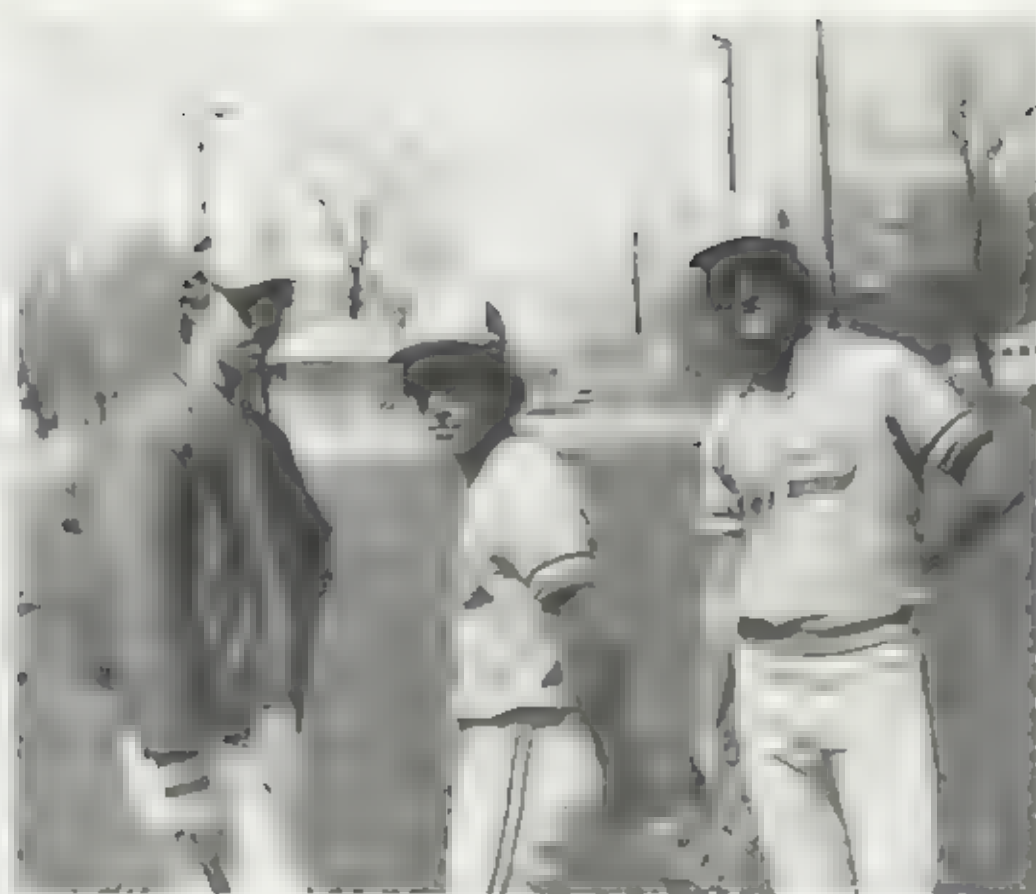
1 Where did it go Kim? 2 The team poses. 3 Jeanette is in a relay 4 You can do it Mary! 5 Run Della run! 6. Janice gives it her all



1 Take off Becky 2. What form you have, Linda! 3. Coach Jo Roth is on the job 4 Have a safe landing Barb 5. Vickie takes a lap. 6. Carolyn, what a hug! 7 Push it Tracy!

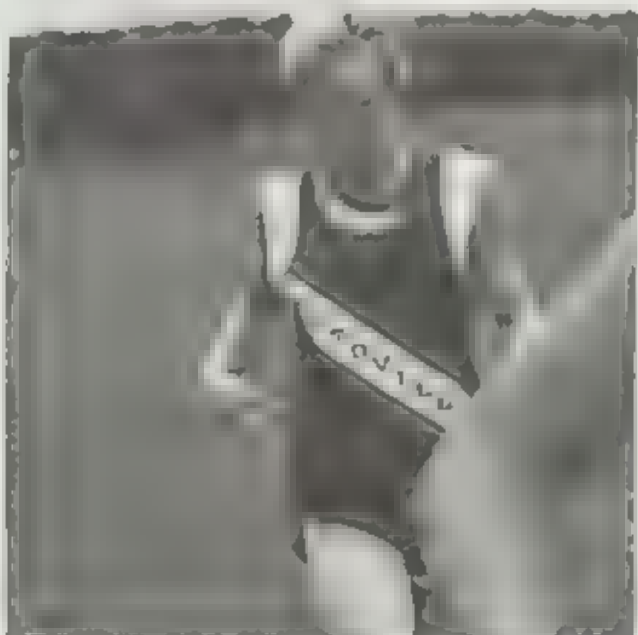
OUT IN
LEFT
FIELD!





1. The Varsity Team poses. 2 There is a hole in his glove! 3. Nice Hit! 4 Reserve Coach Miller looks on 5 Throw it Mark! 6 Coach Knott 7 Catch it Mike! 8 The Reserve Team poses. 9 A couple of players are a couple of goof offs! 10 How long is it Dan? 11 Mark, Keith, and Tim are playing real hard 12 Hey guys, the game is this way! 13 Who's on second? 14 Heave it Chris! 15 What are you smiling about Mr Landin? 16. What is wrong Mark?

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That's Entertainment

DANCERS AND GAMBLERS

On April 29 and 30, 1983, the Ottoville Music Department presented "Guys and Dolls." The plot consists of the events leading to two marriages; Nathan Detroit, a gambler, to Adelaide, his fiancée for 14 years, and Sky Masterson, a gambler, to Sarah Brown, a missionary.

Leading roles include: Mitch Hohlbein as Sky, Bonnie Ricker as Miss Sarah, Deanna Wittler as Adelaide, and Dale Hermler as Nathan Detroit.

Supporting roles include: Bob Brinkman as Benny Southstreet, Mary Jo Belning as Arvide Abernathy, and Doug Hohlbein as Nicely-Nicely Johnson.



1. Jeanette takes a break 2. Jill goes Western 3. Bonnie and Mitch are Sarah and Sky. 4. Playing craps again, boys? 5. Nathan and Adelaide discuss marriage 6. Lisa Trenkamp puts make-up on Mary Jo. 7. Who are you talking to, Dale? 8. Doug and Kevin look extremely guilty



Other character roles include: Tim Turnwald as Rusty Carley, Kevin Martz as Harry the Horse, Mark Miller as Big Jule, Lori Ruen as General Cartwright, Dan Zeigler as Lt. Brannigan, Donna Lindeman as Agatha, and Stacy Davies as Priscilla

Hot Box dancers include: Laura Brickner, Brenda Burgei, Stacy Davies, Joyce Gasser, Tammy Honigford, Kaye Klima, Jodi Landin, Donna Lindeman, Jill Pohlman, Nancy Schimmoeller, Sandy Schlagbaum, Tina Schweller, Robin Wannemacher, and Jeanette Wittler

Gamblers include: Jim Bendele, Darren Kaufman, Jeff Klima, Jim Miller, Mike Ruen, Todd Schimmoeller, Chad Staib, and John Wannemacher

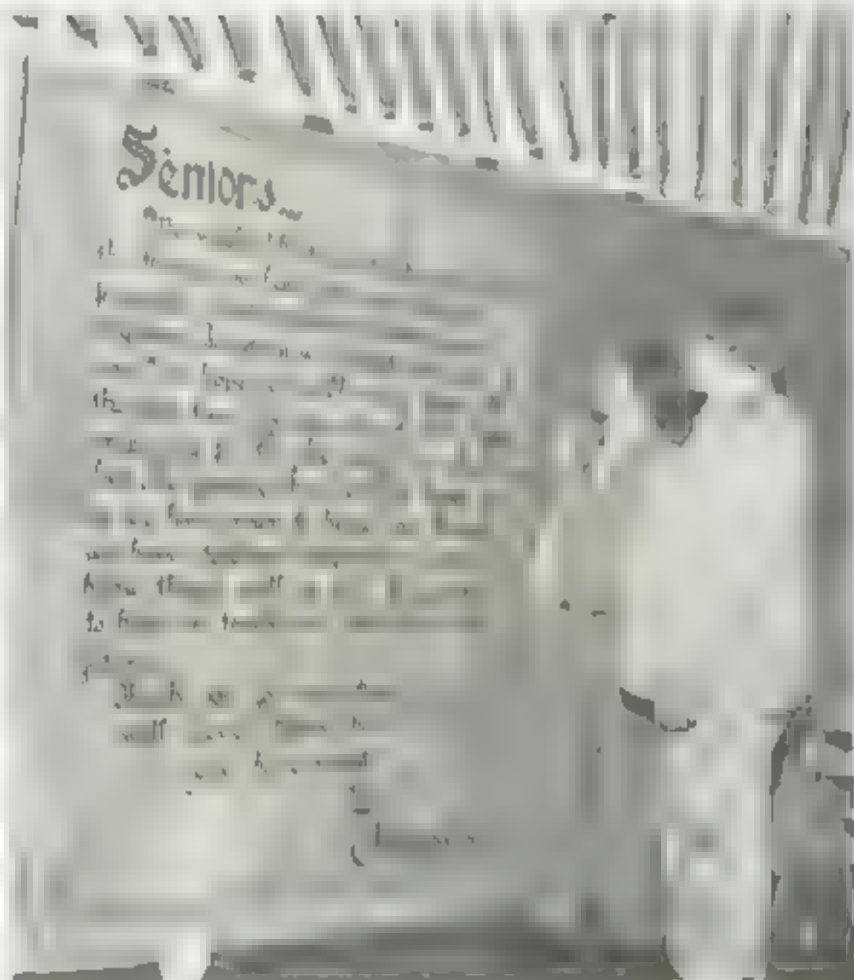
Director Thomas Bixler devoted much time to the musical and said that it was very successful



1 The Hot Box Dancers in a striking pose 2. Joyce and Jodi aged rapidly 3. Rusty, Nicely, and Benny sing the opening number 4. Deanna and Dale are Adelaide and Nathan 5 Sky confesses his gambling ways to Seargent Sarah 7 Randy Honigford controls the lights 8 Kent Kaufman and Lynne Miller at the piano

STAIRWAY TO THE STARS

On May 6, 1983, the junior class invited the seniors to climb the Stairway to the Stars. The music, provided by Justus, began at 7:30 and continued under a blue and silver ceiling until 9:45. At this time, Junior Class President Dan Zeigler and Senior Class President Jim Schweller spoke. A buffet was served at 10:00 by Joyce Leavy. The seniors would like to thank Miss



Shawley and the juniors for an unforgettable evening





1 Miss Shawley is the lady in charge of it all 2 Brenda and Mark sit one out and take it easy 3 Several senior guys and their dates enjoy the 1983 Prom 4 Junior John Turnwald and senior Ron Landin admire a poem written for the seniors 5. Just a swingin', Mark? 6 Sweet nothings, Steve? 7 Get down and boogie! 8 Is this Tony Rieger, Dave Kemper, and Kevin Maag, or the Three Musketeers on the move? 9 Nancy and Dave are slow dancing and swaying to the music 10. Several tired juniors and seniors take a break 11. The entertainment at the 1983 Junior-Senior Prom was provided by Justus 12 Lori Knippen and Armella Luersman enjoy a fast dance with their dates Beave Beining and Todd Menke 13. Catch a falling star



FIELD DAY 1983

This year, the Student Council was active in three major activities. The Council planned a student lounge, available to juniors and seniors during their study halls. Furniture was built, but unfortunately, the lounge was open for only two months.

The Council arranged the annual Field Day on Friday, May 13, 1983. Activi-

ties included Kickball, Softball, Frisbee Throwing, Water Balloon Tossing, Sack Races, Arm Wrestling, Weight Lifting, Volleyball, Almost Anything Goes, and Tug-of-War. Perhaps the Friday-the-thirteenth luck held because the rope broke twice during the Tug-of-War event which had to be canceled after many rope burns and skinned elbows.

The seniors won the annual event; the sophomores were second, the juniors were third, and the freshmen were fourth.

The Student Council also supported The Echo of Time by buying an ad.



1 Tony plays Almost Anything Goes 2 A crowd watches the pie eating contest 2 Judy and Lori wait for the next event 4 Smile Lori 5 Jump Jeanette, jump! 6. Sophomores and freshmen wait during a relay



Members of the 1983 student council are: Jill Pohlman, Joyce Gasser, Marie Beining, Mike Ruen, Kathy Honigford, Janice Eickholt, Judy Hilvers, Lori Ruen, Tom Kramer, and Mike Schnipke. The officers are: Mike Ruen, President, Mike Schnipke, Vice-President; Janice Eickholt, Treasurer; and Judy Hilvers, Secretary

The Student Council Advisor, Mr Knott, is pictured at left. He and the Council did a fine job in 1983. The activities that were planned went smoothly.



1 The Student Council members pose for a picture. 2 Advisor Mr Knott 3 Lori Ruen leads a Field Day Activity 4 The Officers pose 5 The confusion of Field Day lasted only a moment 6. Waste Baskets filled with water were used in Almost Anything Goes

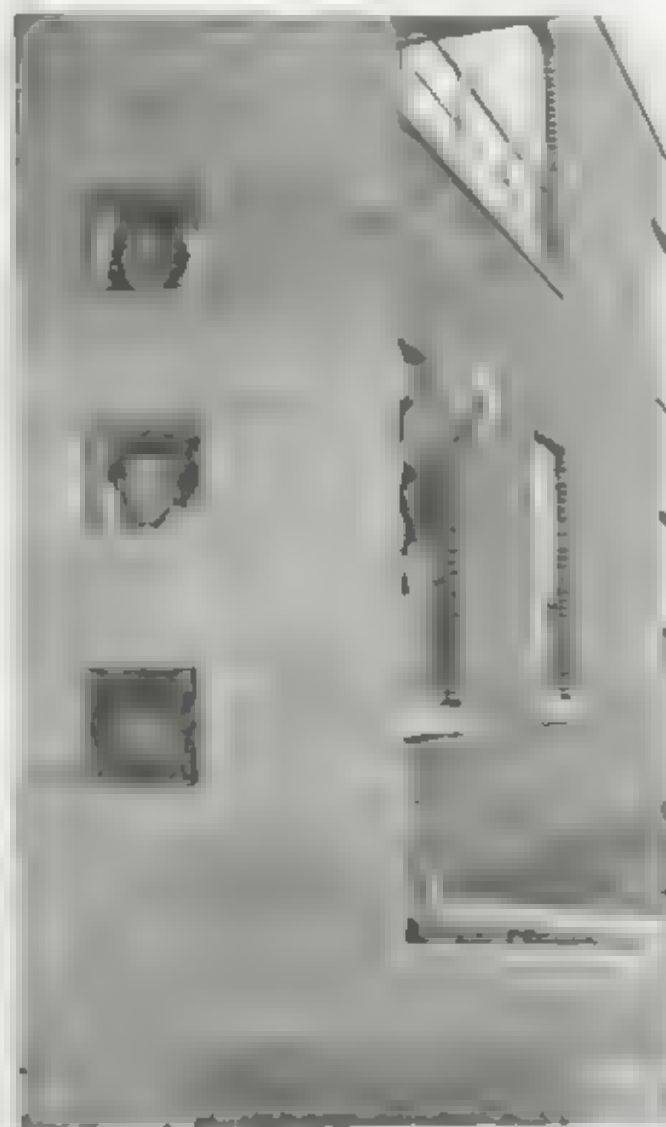
THE ECHO OF TIME

Much time and energy went into the making of this book. June 22-25 Janice Hilvers, Editor, and Karen Moorman, Assistant Editor, attended a workshop at Denison, where they learned much about yearbook production and picked up several new ideas which are used throughout this book.

Advertising Staff members began selling in August. They include: Karen Moorman, Rita Knippen, Lecia Her-

man, Ginny Herman, Janice Hilvers, Nancy Schimmoeller, Robin Wannemacher, Tammy Honigford, Karen Schimmoeller, Cheryl Knippen, Diane Hohlbein, Joyce Hilvers (Top Ad Salesperson), and Lori Ruen (Business Manager). Their efforts, and the support of the National Honor Society, the Teacher's Association, and the Varsity "O", as well as the continued support of area businesses enabled the Echo of Time to be several pages longer this year.

The production of the book began in November. Staff members include: Tina Averagesch, Amy Averagesch, Lecia Herman, Ginny Herman, Janice Hilvers, Kathy Honigford, Deb Hohlbein, Diane Hohlbein, Rita Knippen, Cheryl Knippen, Karen Moorman, Nancy Schimmoeller, Karen Schimmoeller, Lori Ruen, Robin Wannemacher, and Karen Wehri.



1. Advisor Mr. Kern organized the staff 2. The Echo of Time Staff poses. Members are: row 1 Robin Wannemacher, Rita Knippen, Amy Averagesch, Karen Moorman, and Tammy Honigford, row 2, Janice Hilvers, Kathy Honigford, Karen Wehri, Nancy Schimmoeller, Lecia Herman, Ginny Herman, Lori Ruen, Deb Hohlbein, Diane Hohlbein, and Joyce Hilvers. 3. Top: Editor Janice Hilvers, Assistant Editor Karen Moorman, Layout Editor Deb Hohlbein, and Business Manager Lori Ruen 4. The Photographers. Rita Knippen, Diane Hohlbein, Lecia Herman, and Karen Wehri



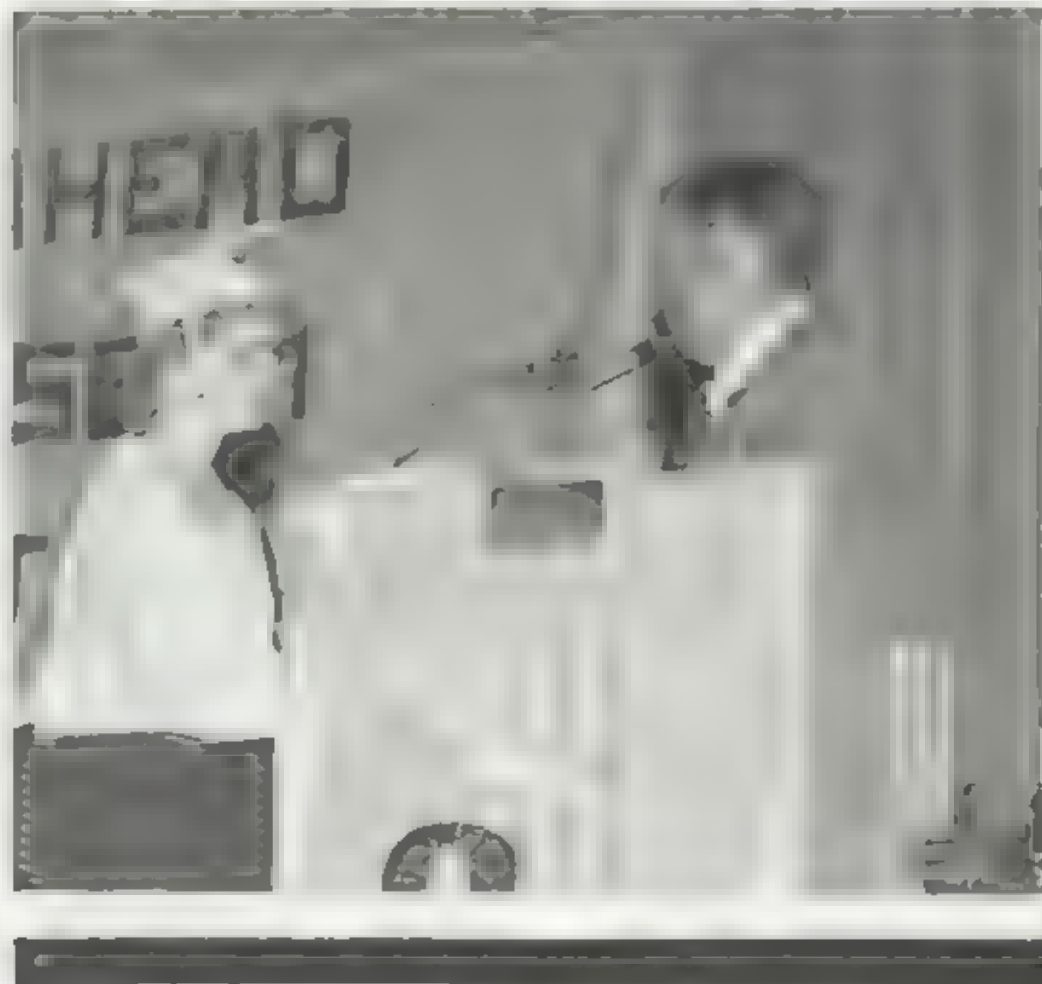
To The Staff

Thanks for your time and work. It's been nice knowing you.

Congratulations Seniors!!!

Sincerely

Janice

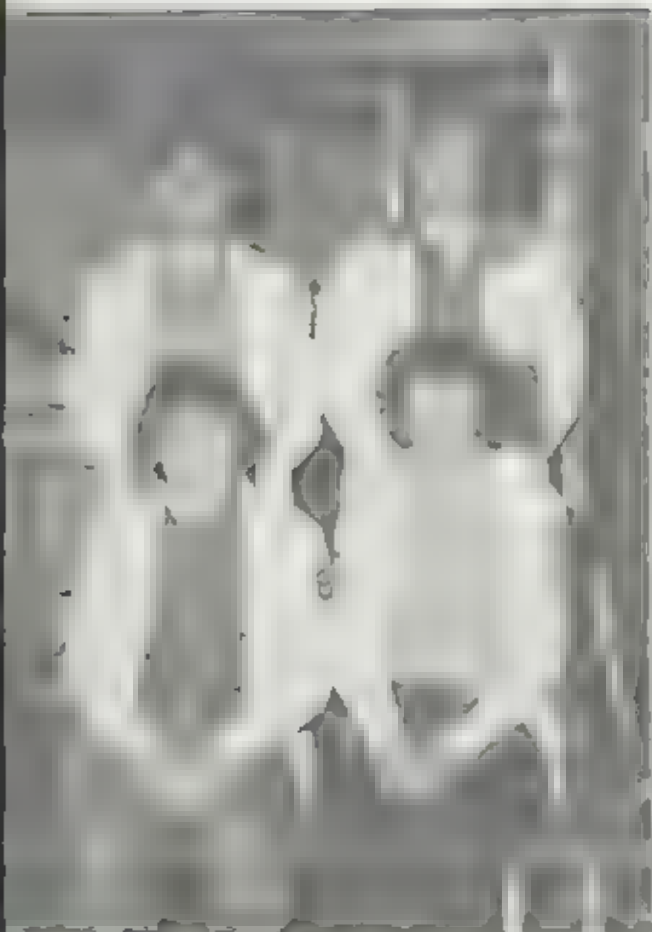


ROAMING REPORTERS

All journalism students — editors, reporters, layout editors, photographers, and business editors — have worked cheerfully and sometimes boisterously to prepare the 1982-83 Highlighter for the students of Otoville High School. The staff includes Mark Kimmet, Tim Turnwald, Chris Schimmoeller, Tony Schroeder, Andy Altenburger, Kathy Honigford, Deb Hohlbein, Lori Ruen, Lori Schimmoeller, Armella Luersman, Janice Hilvers, Chuck Koester, Jeanette Wittler, Barb Swint, and Kathleen Doll as advisor



1 Chris! Looking for the latest scoop? 2 Kathy has fun 3 Deb writes an article 4 Smile Jeanette 5 Lori and Deb are up to something 6 The eyes of a reporter! 7. The Highlighter staff



Varsity O

The Varsity O club under the supervision of advisor Steve Penhorwood elected the following as officers: Chris Schimmoeller, President; Andy Altenburger, Vice-president; Janice Kaverman, Secretary; Judy Hilvers, Treasurer. The organization's major activity was providing the firewood for the basketball bonfire



1 The officers pose for a portrait 2. Something caught Julie's attention. 3 Is your monogram that small Tony and Jeff? 4. Say cheese Dan, Bob, and Dave 5 The organization's many members. 6 Jill Horstman busy working again? 7 It can't be that funny, Brenda Burge

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

The Ottoville FHA/HERO Chapter has been very active in 1982-83. The year started with participation in the Home Economics Child Care Center at the Ohio State Fair, and a skating party for new members. A fund raising meal was held at Lock 16. It was followed by a rockathon for the State Project, Columbus Children's Hospital, which raised \$750

Twenty-nine members participated in the Northwest Regional Rally in Toledo in eight contests, and received six first place ratings. Three of these advanced to State competition.



1. Robin and Jan pigging out! 2. Mr Flores says, "Mmmmm! This is good" 3. Mr Bixler and Mr Maley enjoying their breakfast. 4. Freshmen and Sophomores: Row 1. Donna Meyers, Jean Hohlbein, Tina Boecker, Lisa Ricker, Shelly Bendele, Brenda Schnipke, Row 2. Carolyn Herman, Jan Boecker, Robin Kortokrax, Patty Ellerbrock, Jenny Ricker, Theresa Kroeger, Lori Landwehr Row 3 Donna Miller, Patty Schnipke, Beth Kemper, Becky Fishbach, Connie Landin, Laura Brickner, Marie Beining, Kaye Klima, Rosie Niemeyer



The Award of Merit was received for the year's activities. This qualified twenty-nine members and five mothers to attend the State Convention. The following members received their State Homemaker Degrees at the State Convention: Brenda Beining, Ginny Herman, Diane Hohlbein, Kathy Honigford, Lori Ruen, and Karen Schimmoeller.

Several members also received their Junior, Chapter, and Encounter Degrees. Diane Hohlbein was chosen to

attend the All-Ohio Vocational Youth Camp. Connie Wenzlick, and Connie Hicks served as District Treasurer; Marie Beining, Nancy Schimmoeller, and Brenda Beining were elected county officers. Brenda Beining was also elected District FHA/HERO State Representative.

The year closed with the annual Parent-Member Banquet in May. The 1982-83 year was great for the FHA/HERO organization at Ottoville

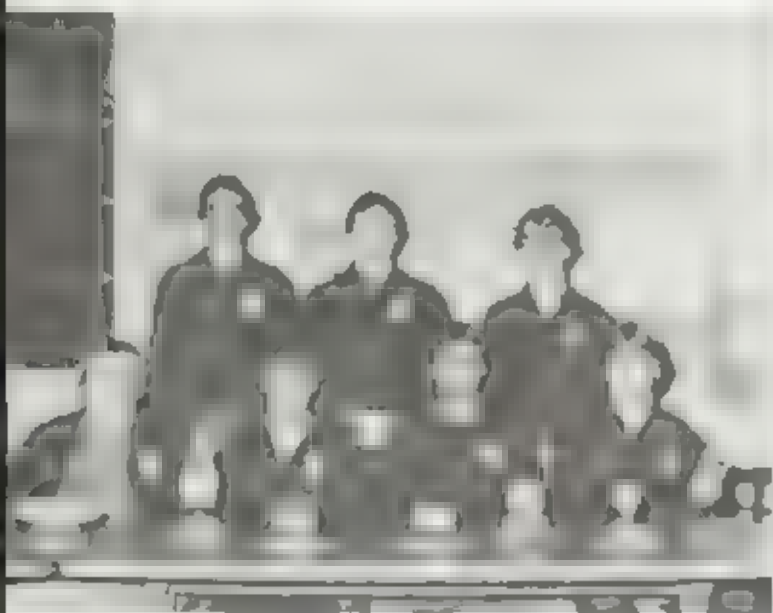


1 Our FHA Advisor, Mrs. Devitt 2 Juniors and Seniors Row 1 Janice Hilvers, Kathy Honigford, Amy Aversch, Joyce Gasser, Cheryl Knippen, Rita Knippen, Row 2. Tammy Honigford, Connie Hicks, Brenda Beining, Brenda Burget, Nancy Schimmoeller, Karen Moorman, Robin Wannemacher Row 3. Karen Schimmoeller, Lori Knippen, Tina Aversch, Lori Schimmoeller, Jeanette Wittler, Brenda Siebeneck, Diane Hohlbein, Deb Wessel, Nancy Miller, Leela Herman, Lori Ruen, Ginny Herman. 3. Tina and Brenda gossiping as usual! 4 "Sure Brenda, sure," says Connie. 5 1982 1983 Officers: Row 1 Jeanette Wittler, Brenda Beining, Diane Hohlbein, Brenda Siebeneck. Row 2 Mrs. Devitt, Connie Hicks, Kathy Honigford, Joyce Gasser, Ginny Herman

LEARNING BY DOING

The Ottoville FFA was very active in the 1982-83 year. They held their banquet, which was a large success, on February 18. They won many awards during the year which were presented at the banquet. A total of nineteen members were involved in the winning of these awards

The following were recognized: The Land and Soil Judging Team, the Parliamentary Procedure Team, The Pub-



lic Speaking Team, State Farmer Degree, Agricultural Mechanics, Agricultural Electrification, Forest Management, Fruit and Vegetable Production, Home and Farmstead Improvements, Ag Processing, Farm Management, Ag Production, Poultry Production, Beef Production, Swine Production, Safety Award, Specialty Award, Wheat Production, Corn Production, Soybean Production, Record-Keeping Award, and The Best Notebook Award

1. Tim says, "Jeff, look at all this fruit!" 2 Officers: Row 1: Denny Schnipke, Keith Boecker, Tim Turnwald, Dan Landin, Row 2 Mark Turnwald, Chuck Koester, Mike Schneeg 3 Sophomores and Freshmen: Tom Kramer Wayne Gasser, Mark Ruen, Jim Schimmoeiler, Dale Honigford, Jeff Hoffman, Kevin Brickner Row 2 Tim Pohlman, Colleen Ladd Rhonda Seimet, Lana Seimet, Paul Hoersten, Rick Herman, Dan Ricker, Bruce Eickholt, Row 3: Tim Grote, Gary Burge, Dennis Schimmoeiler, Dan Hoffman, Jeff Trenkamp, Pat Eickholt, Rick Boecker, Rod Schnipke

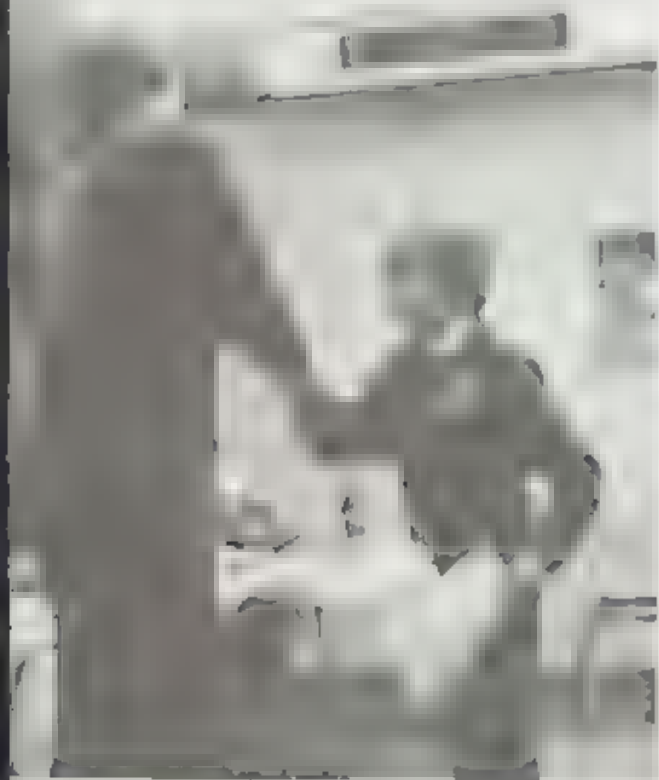


Several Chapter Awards were given at the banquet. They are the Scholarship award, Leadership Award, and the Star Chapter Farmer Award. Tim Pohiman was the Star Greenhand this year. New Officers chosen for next year are:
 President — Dan Landin
 Vice-President — Tim Turnwald

Secretary — Pat Eickholt
 Treasurer — Rod Schnipke
 Reporter — Mike Schneeg
 Sentinel — Rick Boecker
 Student Advisor — Karl Boecker

The new officers attended the annual officers training at Wapakoneta

Congratulations on a successful year of FFA!



1. Awards were presented. 2. Present Queen Jill, and Past Queen Julie 3 Speeches were given. 4. Junior and Senior members: Karl Boecker, Denny Schnipke, Mike Hoffman, Dale Hermiller, Mike Schneeg, Brian Ruen, Row 2 Keith Boecker, Chuck Koester, Mark Turnwald, Tim Turnwald, Dan Landin, John Wannemacher, and Gary Ricker 5 Tim presents another award

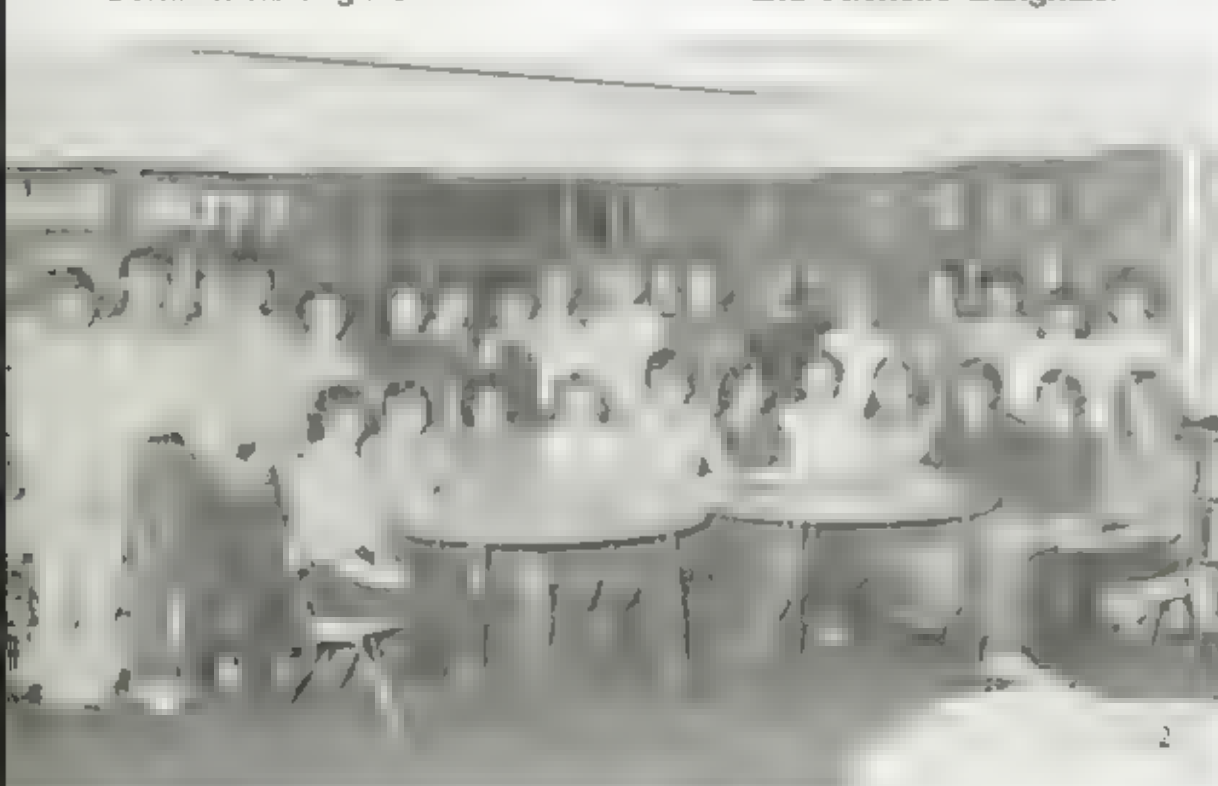
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Under the leadership of our advisor, Mr. Steinbrunner, Ottoville's National Honor Society took part in several activities.

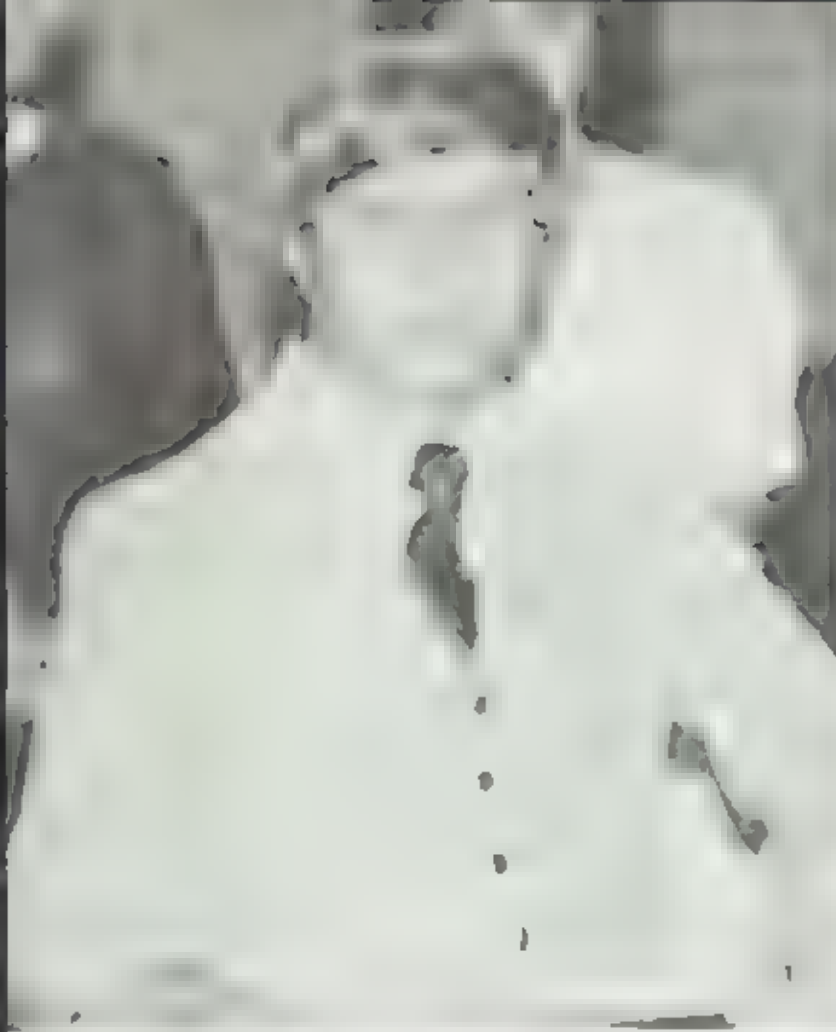
The pop machine was kept stocked for the use of the students. They also fixed the sign board in front of the high school.

On March 29, 1983, the group attended the Putnam County banquet held at Continental High School.

Members of Ottoville's National Honor Society for (1982-1983) were: (shown in picture 2) l to r, row 1, Judy Hilvers, Mike Hoffman, Julie Matson, Nancy Miller, Bob Brinkman, Barb Swint, Deb Hohlbein, Diane Hohlbein, Janice Hilvers, Ginny Herman, and Jeanette Wittler, row 2, advisor, Mr. Steinbrunner, Tim Hoehn, Kent Kaufman, John Wannemacher, Brenda Burgei, Brenda Beining, Tim Turnwald, Karl Boecker, Cheryl Knippen, Josie Wenzlick, Lori Ruen, Brenda Siebeneck, Tina Aversch, Lori Knippen, Bev Landin, Theresa Kroeger, and Michelle Langhals.



1. President Janice Hilvers welcomes everyone to the induction. 2. The members of the Honor Society pose proudly. 3. The 1982-83 officers were: bottom, l to r, Janice Hilvers — president; Bob Brinkman — treasurer; Lori Ruen — secretary; middle, Nancy Miller — sergeant at arms; Barb Swint — vice-president, and top, Deb Hohlbein — pop person. 4. Boy is this exciting! 5. Mr. Steinbrunner addresses us at the induction. 6. Deb Hohlbein does her job as pop person



The National Honor Society held its formal induction on Wednesday, November 3, 1982. The student body and parents of new members were present. Sixteen new members were introduced and inducted into the organization. These new members include seniors, Tina Aversch, Ginny Herman, Judy Hilvers, Lori Knippen, Julie Matson, Brenda Siebeneck, and Jeanette Wittler; juniors, Brenda Burget, Brenda Belning, Donna Lindeman, Cheryl Knippen, and Josie Wenzlick; and sophomores, Michelle Langhals, Bev Landin, Theresa Kroeger, and Tim Hohen. Newly inducted sophomores were also presented a rose in honor of their great achievement. All new members and their parents were invited to refreshments



1 Mr Steinbrunner explains the National Honor Society organization
2. Just think where I could be instead of here! 3 Everyone stands to take part in the ceremony 4. This is worth all the work 5. Lori Ruen also addresses the student body 6. Tim Hoehn receives a candle and his yellow rose

HONORS DAY ASSEMBLY 1983

One day each year is set aside to honor the Scholastic and Service achievements of Ottoville students

The Twentieth Annual Honors Day Assembly was held Wednesday, May 18, 1983 during periods eight and nine.

The assembly opened with a flag ceremony presented by the FHA; comments by Mr. Zeigler; and a brief Farewell from Senior Class President, Jim Schweller. Following the speeches, Mr. Bixler and the band entertained everyone with a collection of songs together entitled "Instant Concert."

The Service Awards were the first to be presented. Mrs. Baransy, who was taking the place of Mr. Kern, awarded Librarians Bill Maag and Brenda Burgei, and the yearbook staff, with certificates.

The Student Council Officers were given certificates by Mr. Knott, who expressed his regrets about the closing of the Student Lounge. Others who received Service Awards were Office Aides Jean Hohlbein, Julie Hilvers, Tina Aversch, and Lori Knippen, and the newspaper staff. After struggling through Highlighter certificates with laryngitis, Miss Doll labored through German awards, which were given to Kelly Brinkman, Laura Brickner, Becky Fischbach, Linda Honigford, and Ann Kroeger. Deb Hohlbein, Theresa Kroeger, Bev Landin and Shelly Langhals received books from the Consulate, in addition to their other awards

Mr. Ross Graves of Vantage J.V.S presented Proficiency Awards to Vince Schnipke for Industrial Mechanics, and to Connie Wenzlick for Accounting. Vince also received third place in the state

Mr. Zeigler presented Statuettes to Graduation Speakers: Diane Hohlbein, Bob Kramer, Connie Wenzlick, and Deb Hohlbein. Sixteen Honor Graduates received plaques. They were: Tina Aversch, Robert

Brinkman, Virginia Herman, Janice Hilvers, Judy Hilvers, Mike Hoffman, Lori Knippen, Julie Matson, Nancy Miller, Lori Ruen, Brenda Siebeneck, Barbara Swint, Jeanette Wittler, Connie Wenzlick, Deb Hohlbein, and Diane Hohlbein.

Monograms were also presented at the assembly. Those Seniors who received Scholastic Monograms for the first time were: Ginny Herman, Bob Kramer, and Lori Knippen

Those who were awarded Insert pins symbolizing a repeated award were: Nancy Miller, Connie Wenzlick, Deb Hohlbein, Diane Hohlbein, Deb Wessell, Barb Swint, Bob Brinkman, Lori Ruen, Julie Matson, Mike Ruen, Mike Hoffman, and Janice Hilvers. Each of these seniors also received a plaque

Juniors who received inserts were Brenda Burgei, Karl Boecker, Brenda Beining, Kent Kaufman, Donna Lindeman, and John Wannemacher

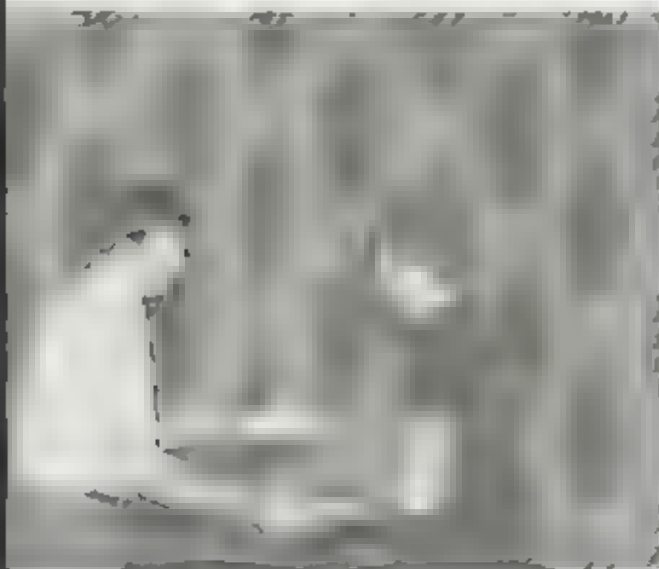
Sophomores Shelly Langhals, Theresa Kroeger, Tim Hoehn, and Bev Landin received monograms also

Mrs. Ahten presented awards to students who had placed in Art Shows during the year. Awards were won at the Defiance Show, and the Lima Mall Art Exhibit, and 16 blue ribbons as well as 3 of 10 Best of Show Ribbons were won at the Putnam County Show.



Elementary Aides are: Row 1: Carol Hilvers, Karen Schimmoeller, Cheryl Knippen, Nancy Schimmoeller, Linda Honigford, Bev Landin, Row 2: Doug Landwehr, Connie Landin, Julie Hilvers, Tammy Honigford, Robin Wannemacher, and Amy Aversch





Several Students placed in the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement Shelly Langhals received Honorable Mention in the Bowling Green District Division III in Biology. Mike Rode placed 4th in the District, and received Honorable Mention in the State in Algebra I. He was awarded a monogram, and an insert. Karl Boecker was 12th in the District and received Honorable Mention in the State in Geometry. Kent Kaufman placed 6th in District Division III, 12th in State Division III, and 14th regardless of division in Geometry

Mr. Steinbrunner recognized those students who were involved in the Scholastic Bowl and Science Fair Jeff Klima received the Veterinary Award, a Superior at the County Science Fair, and an Excellent rating at Bowling Green. Stacey Davies received the Mental Health Award and a Superior at the County Fair, a Superior at the District Fair, and an Excellent at the State Science Fair; her project was on Biorhythms. Janice Hilvers did a project on Acupuncture. She received a Superior at both the County and District Fairs and an Excellent at the State Fair

Miss Shawley presented awards to those who placed in various math tests during the year. Those who placed in the Maumee Valley Test were: Elementary Algebra Students: Mike Rode — 8th, Patty Schnipke — 10th Kevin Martz — 10th; Algebra II students, Tony Schlagbaum — 6th, Theresa Kroeger — 8th, and Mike Schnipke placed in Geometry

In the GTCTM tests, Algebra I students who placed were: Kevin Martz, Terry Horstman, Mike Rode, Ann Kroeger, Shelly Benede. Algebra II students placing were: Tony Stepleton, Shelly Langhals and Tony Schlagbaum. Geometry Students who placed were: Kent Kaufman, Karl Boecker, and Josie Wenzlick. Seniors were: Janice Hilvers, Lori Ruen, Mike Hoffman, Barb Swint, Bob Brinkman, Julie Matson, and Tony Schroeder.

In the National Math Test Janice Hilvers, and Karl Boecker tied for the 99th percentile. They received pins and statuettes. Others who placed were Tim Turnwald — 94th percentile, Kent Kaufman — 93rd percentile, and Lori Ruen — 91st percentile

Most Improved Math Student Award were given to freshmen Kay Klima and Lisa Brinkman.

Mr. Penhorwood presented pins to Americanism and Government Test winners. Lori Ruen and Bob Kramer won the senior awards; the junior awards were won by Donna Lindeman, and Kent Kaufman

Mr. Zeigler presented a desk set to the 1983 Top Scholastic Senior, Nancy Miller

Many awards were won by Ottoville Students this year. Congratulations to everyone!

1 Mr Knott gives Mike Ruen a certificate for being Student Council President 2 The Scholastic Bowl Team Karl Boecker, Kent Kaufman, Janice Hilvers, Deb Hohibein, Bev Landin, and Diane Hohibein 3 Freshman and Sophomore Scholastic Test Students Algebra I Mike Rode and Tom Kramer, General Science Ann Kroeger and Terry Horstman, English I Kevin Martz, and Terry Schnipke Row 2 Algebra II Tony Schlagbaum and Bev Landin, Biology Theresa Kroeger and Shelly Langhals, English II Mary Boecker and Tim Hoehn. 4 Junior and Senior Scholastic Test Teams Government Karen Schimmoeller and Bob Brinkman, English IV Lori Ruen and Janice Hilvers, Row 2 English III Brenda Belning and Josie Wenzlick, Chemistry Tim Turnwald and John Wannemacher, History Cheryl Knippen and Mike Schnipke, Geometry Karl Boecker and Kent Kaufman 5 Miss Doll presented her awards

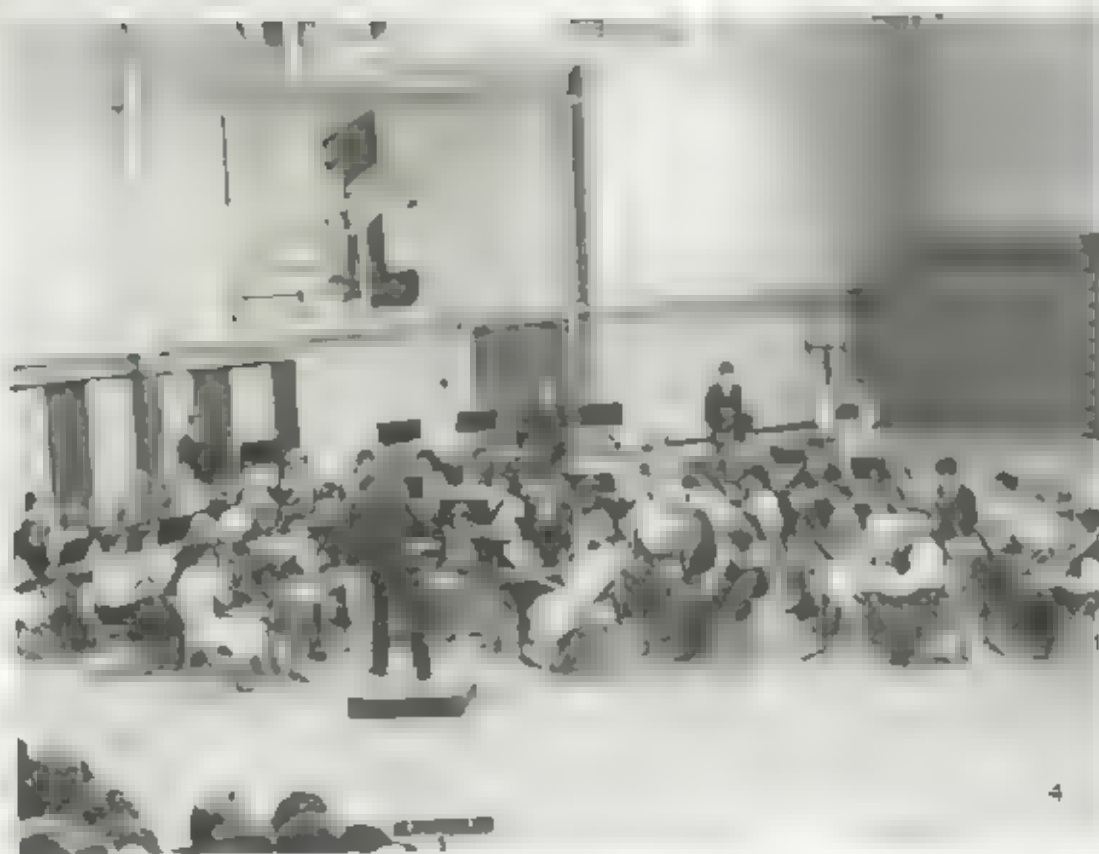
SPARTAN REGIMENT

What is the Spartan Regiment? It is a fine group of musicians from Ottoville High School! The OHS Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Bixler, chose this name in October to represent them at competitions.

In preparation for these competitions, the Regiment participated in several summer shows, including the Columbus Grove Parade, Firemen's Parade,

and the Putnam County Fair Show. The Musicians also entertained at Cedar Point July 6; this show ended their summer schedule.

The Spartans were found in a week of band camp in the park August 16-20. During these days the Band developed their final show routine, which was employed in fall performances. The fall schedule included competitions at Piqua, Delphos, Fairborne, Sandusky, and Troy. The Band received Excellent ratings, but did not advance to the State Competition. Much was learned, and the Spartan Regiment had a fine marching season.



1. Practice during Band Camp 2. Woodwinds. Row 1: Deb Hohlbein, Judy Milvers, Barb Swint, Deb Wessell, Mary Jo Baining, Shelly Langhals, Karen Moorman, Beth Ruen. Row 2: Lori Miller, Lisa Brinkman, Jill Horstman, Deanna Wittler, Leonard Schnipke, Connie Hicks, Jim Schweiler, Theresa Kroeger 3. Performing at Competition. 4. County Band Concert. 5. Auxiliary. Row 1: Bev Landin, Stacy Davies, Karen Moorman. Row 2: Jeanette Wittler, Rosie Neimeyer, Tracy Stanz, Shelly Benedele, Kay Klima, Tina Schweiler, Della Schimmoller, Rita Knippen, Dale Hermiller



The OHS Band's Concert Season began with the Christmas Concert, and ended with the District Band Contest at Celina, where an Excellent rating was received. The Spring Concert was held May 10

Ottoville's Band acquired several new instruments, including Mellophones, French Horns, Chimes, and Drums. A tremendous amount of money was needed to buy these instruments. To raise it, the Band sold pizza, and magazines, and held a dinner October 31. Cheese was sold during December, and a 300 Club added to the Band's funds. Several individuals, recognized for special achievement: Officers, Solo/Ensemble Contest winners, and County Band members; are pictured



1 Officers 2 Dee Dee 3 Brass: Dale Honigford, Tim Turnwald, Mark Gerker, Mike Honigford, Randy Honigford, Kevin Martz, Linda Honigford, Kelly Brinkman, Jodi Landin; Mike Hoffman, Bob Brinkman, Bill Honigford, Brent Davies, Kent Kaufman, Joyce Hilvers, Janice Hilvers, and Josie Wenzlick. 4 Percussion: Kevin Brckner, Greg Brckner, Bruce Hoersten, Doug Hohlbein, Paul Hoersten, Mitch Hohlbein, Mike Ruen. 5 Solo Ensemble winners. 6. County Band members. 43

SING SING SING

The Ottoville Chorus consisted of 15 members this year. The members are Carolyn Luersman, Amy Aversch, Joyce Gasser, Bonnie Ricker, Laura Brickner, Tammy Honigford, Mary Jo Beining, Deanna Wittler, Jill Horstman, Tina Schweller, Robin Wannemacher, Connie Hicks, Donna Lindeman, Karen Wehri, and Brenda Burgei.

On December 10, these 15 members presented a program for a local nursing home. The chorus participated in a Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 14. Deb Hohibein, Mitch Hohibein, and Kent Kaufman joined the chorus to help make the Christmas Concert a success. Six members of chorus participated in County Chorus. On December 5, the County Chorus presented a concert at Miller City High School.

For many members, chorus served as a preparation for the school musical. Ottoville chorus was under the direction of Mr. Thomas Bixler.



1. Kent Kaufman provides the music 2. The fifteen faces behind the fifteen voices 3. Mr. Bixler conducts at the Christmas Concert 4. Ottoville members take part in County Chorus 5. A look at County Chorus in action 6. Mitch Hohibein leads the girls in their last song



Directors

THE MAIN MEN

1. Helen Koester, Clerk and Treasurer of the School Board. 2. Robert A. Bruns, Superintendent. 3. Robert Zeigler, High School Principal. 4. Jose Flores, Elementary Principal. 5. School Board Members, Eugene Schimmoeller, Basil Alt, Richard Hemker. Absent, Steve Shilling and Richard Winkelman





SECRETARIES AND OFFICE CLERKS

Top Left — Marge Honigford, Superintendent's Secretary

Top Middle — Jean Hilvers, High School Secretary

Bottom Left — Kathy Heitmeyer, Elementary Secretary

Bottom Right — High School Office Clerks, Lori Knippen, Jean Hohlbein, Julie Hilvers, (seated) Tina Aversch





"My main goal in teaching art is two-fold. First and foremost is the realization that an individual is capable of creating a fine drawing through keen observation and patience. Secondly, I hope to convey to my students the appreciation of seeing things as forms and shapes instead of just seeing objects." Mrs. Kay Ahten — Art

"So much in later life the realization of potential depends upon a firm foundation." Sr. Barbara Jean Backs — Second Grade



"Music is basic to the educational process. Giving the gift of music to a student and seeing that student accept it is what it's all about." Thomas Bixler — Music

"As an educator, my goal is to enhance the development of each individual student/athlete in all areas and aspects of life. I am interested in helping to develop each individual into a "whole" person, that is I am not only concerned with their development intellectually, but also physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually." Miss Marcia Burton — Biology, Health, P.E.



"Plan your work and work your plan." Mrs. Helen Devitt — Home Economics

"Remain calm, pay attention, dance once in a while, endeavor to learn, and have a marvelous time." Miss Kathleen Doll — English, German, Journalism

OHS EDUCATORS

"The best education is that which enables the individual to attain his highest potential."
Mrs. Olivia Gandy — Guidance Counselor

"I want to help children become aware of their talents and potential. I also endeavor to broaden their knowledge and interests, and develop culture." Mrs. Celeste Geise — Grade 5

Mrs. Jean Grothaus — Primary L.D.

"Teaching is fulfilling because of the students I have met and the learning that we shared together." Mrs. Darlene Hanne — Grade 2

"I am not only concerned about the child's academic progress, but also with their ability to get along socially. Intelligence is more than just class work. It includes getting along in the outside world, and accepting one another's uniqueness." Mrs. Catherine Heitz — Grade 6

"As educators, we try to lead children from where they are towards the goal of having a productive, meaningful life. While teaching academic skills, such as math and reading, the social growth of a student must be carefully considered also." Mr. Tom Hoersten — Grade 6





"In junior high, I believe we should give the students a good foundation to build upon in high school and the future" Mr Robert Kaple - Math

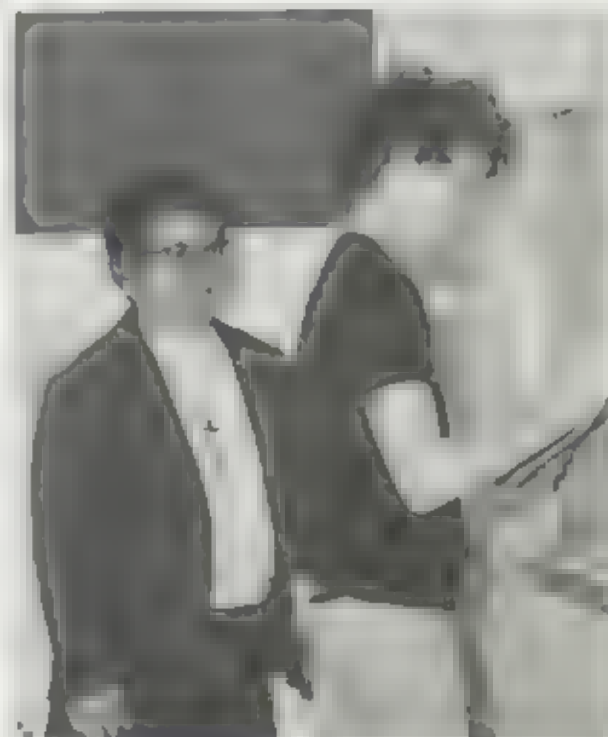
"First impressions are lasting ones. What children learn when they are young influences the rest of their lives" Sr Rosalee Kastner - Grade 1

"One of the most difficult, and most important, tasks of a teacher is to find the way to help each child learn." Mrs. Marilyn Kaufman - Grade 4

"I find that students who develop good reading habits while in school have something to take with them after leaving school - something that will be very useful to them the rest of their lives" Mr Francis Kern - Librarian, Shorthand

"I try to take each child's knowledge and learn what their potential is. Then I help each individual develop their intellect and talents to the best of their ability" Mrs Unalee Kous - Grade 3

"The best education in the business field is practical experience. For this reason, my courses are geared toward business simulations, and having the students make some decisions on their own" Mr Mark Knott - Business Ed



"If I have inspired even a few to be reading, both for enjoyment and research, I shall consider myself most fortunate" Mrs. Donna Kortokrax — Grade 3

"Industrial Arts provides an environment where students must make decisions, become more self reliant, and identify with others, while discovering just who they are" Mr. Duane Kreinbrink — Industrial Arts

"Teaching first grade is very rewarding. Each year is a brand new experience" Mrs. Margery Kroeger — Grade 1

"In teaching junior high, I try to prepare the students for high school. I hope these students can then have an easier adjustment and have an enjoyable experience doing so" Mrs. Nancy Kroeger — English, Science

"In education, we as teachers try to present the facts in such a way to allow the students to use that information to make intelligent decisions in their future" Mr. James Maley — Social Studies, Civics, Economics/Bus Law

"Tutoring junior and senior high students is a challenge, but rewarding opportunity to enable each unique student, through individualized instruction, to learn and to develop his or her potential in an accepting and caring atmosphere" Sr. Catherine Nader — Title I, L.D. Tutoring



Mrs. Doris Nichols — Kindergarten

"It's a challenge to get students to see how past history and present day events are relative!" Mr. Steve Penhorwood — History

Mrs. Mary Ann Rode — Interim LD

"Teaching English is a 'fairly' sort of proposition. One has to be 'fairly' intelligent. If a person is really intelligent, perhaps he'd be doing something else. A person has to speak 'fairly' well — if he spoke really well, he'd be a politician, if he wrote really well, he'd be writing books. All in all, teaching is great for a 'fairly' person like me." Miss Jo Ann Roth — English

"I urge more independent work on the part of the student so that they will better achieve in their studies. I'm happiest when I see students striving for better grades." Miss Doris Shawley — Math

"My greatest reward in teaching has been watching former students grow into responsible adults. I feel I have tremendous responsibility to help my students become productive, well informed citizens of the world." Mrs. Virginia Shilling — Grade 5

"Students are our most important natural resource. An educator's job is to develop and to refine these resources into useful products." Mr. Anthony Steinbrunner. — Science

"The true freedom is not to be able to do what you want, but to want to do what you are able. I believe it's a good practice to occasionally reflect back on the day, week, month, or year, and ask ourselves — am I doing what I want and what I'm able to do?" Mr. Robert Taylor — Health, P.E.

"A lot of members are like wheel barrows, not good unless pushed — some are like balloons, full of wind and ready to blow up. Some are like trailers, they have to be pulled. Many, thank God, are like the North Star — there when you need them, dependable, ever loyal, and a guide to all people." Mrs. Bonnie Watkins — Voc. Agriculture

"I teach, desiring to share christian values and knowledge which will enhance the humanness and dignity of each student for his or her lifetime." Miss Mary Will — Title I Reading



BUS DRIVERS

Top Right — Robert Taylor, Ott Schlagbaum, Oscar Hohlbein, Diane Ricker, Jean Boecker. Below — Vantage Bus Driver, Carol Hilvers.



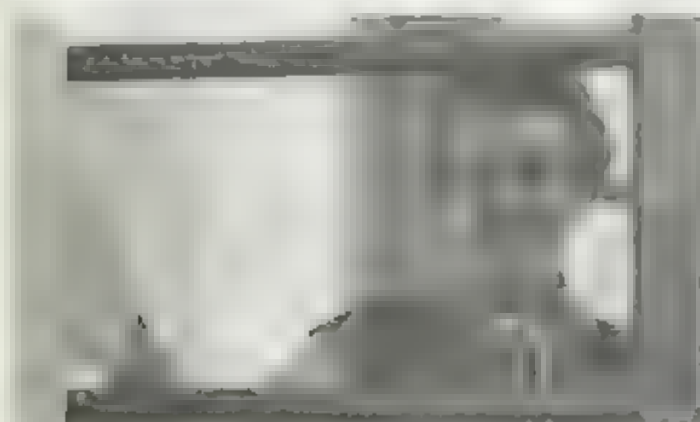
COOKS

Right — Head Cook Jeanette Wannemacher, Delores Schimmoeller, Stella Buettner, Beverly Becker, and Carol Byrne. Below (l-r) Delores Turnwald, Dolly Schroeder, Ann Beining, and Dorothy Pohlman.



CUSTODIANS

Below (l-r) Rose Hoersten, DeeDee Schlagbaum, and Mike Swint.

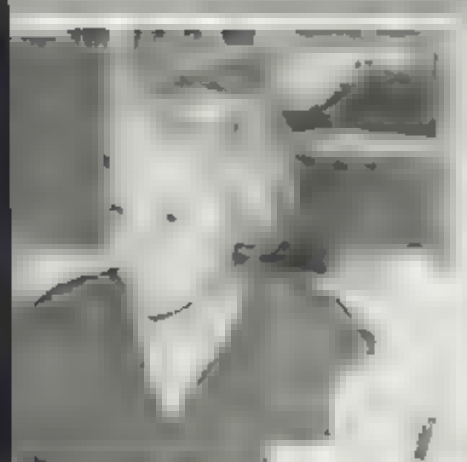
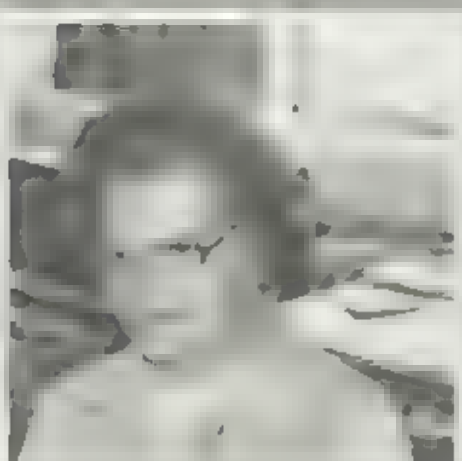
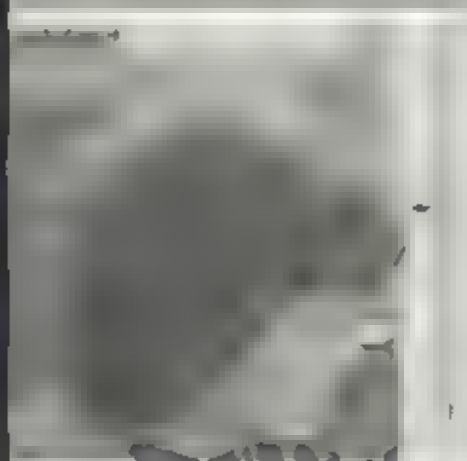




ELEMENTARY TEACHERS AIDES



First Row — Karen Calvelage and Sharon Horstman Second Row — Janice Kimmet, and Connie Hoersten Third Row — Nancy Vetter and Fredonna Eickholt Fourth Row — Doris Ricker, Jackie Looser, Florentine Warnecke, and Sharon Fischbach Fifth Row — Carol Wither, Brent Devitt, Anne Landwehr, and Rosemary Niemeyer



LIBRARIANS



1. What 'cha looking at, Larry? 2. Elementary librarians
Row 1 (l-r) Joyce Hilvers, Jeanette Wittler, Karen Moor-
man. Row 2: Dee Dee Wittler, Janice Eickholt, Jill Horst-
man, Rita Knippen. 3. Concentration is the key to success
4. They sure do look like a bunch of busy beavers! 5. Amy
and Robin try to look studious. 6. High school librarians
Row 1: (l-r) Lisa Wehri, Brenda Burgei, Row 2: Bill Maag
Tina Shilling, Abe Flores, Amy Miller, Larry Hoehn



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LITTLE DAYS FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

A.M. Kindergarten: row 1; Joseph Boecker, Tina Fackler, Joey Grothause, Matt Hilvers, Matt Herman, Megan Hoersten, row 2; Molly Jo Knippen, Scott Knippen, Andrew Koester, Dawn Knippen, Eric Landwehr, Jesse Looser, row 3; Beverly Metcalfe, Michelle Metzger, Jessica Miller, Patrick Miller, Hollie Osenga Ryan Phillips, row 4; April Schnipke, Mark Schnipke, Justin Spencer, Andrew Stepleton, row 5; Amanda Wallick, Kristy Wenzlick, row 6; Stacy Wilges, Shannon Odenweller



P.M. Kindergarten: row 1; Jill Altenburger, Eric Beining, Amy Brinkman, Tracy Byrne, row 2; Chad Eickholt, Greg Grothause, Terri Hemker, Shannon Hohlbein, Brad Honigford, Patrick Horstman, row 3; Daniel Kemper, Mark Knippen, Karla Kroeger, Jonathon Langhals, Steven Langhals, Adam Miller, row 4; Alan Miller, Becky Renner, Stephen Ricker, Daniel Ruan, Michelle Schnipke, Leslie Siefker, row 5; Amy Stanz, Jason Trenkamp, James Wannemacher, Brian Wehri, Gary Wenzlick, Tracy Wenzlick





Sr. Rosahe's Class row 1: Mitchell Belning, Eric Bockrath, Cory Boecker, Jason Boecker, row 2, Keith Brinkman, Craig Cavelage, Amy Grote, Carl Heitmeyer, row 3; Chad Heitmeyer, Scott Hoersten, Gna Honigford, Karrie Horstman, row 4; Gary Kehres, Roger Meyer, Chad Miller, Mike Miller, row 4; Joe Niedecken, Jennifer Niemeyer, Amy Oberg, Rachel Place, row 6; Kelly Penhorwood, Nathan Ricker, Mark Steele, Diane Turnwald

FIRST GRADE FIRST RATE



Mrs. Kroeger's Class: row 1; Rick Altenburger, Matt Bendle, row 2; Duane Boecker, Stephanie Brinkman, Kelly Burgel, Michelle Cavelage, row 3; Jeremy Davies, Craig Ellerbrock, Dawn Hilvers, Kristina Hoehn, row 4; Cory Hoersten, Nathan Huff, Kevin Korte, Melanie Landwehr, row 5; Nick Langhals, Jeremy Lels, Chad Longstreth, Donald Looser, row 6; Travis Menke, Russel Miehl, David Miller, Joy Miller



TWO GRADES ARE BETTER THAN ONE

Mrs. Hanneman's Class row 1, Jenni Corder, Bobbie Jo Eickholt, Jason Grothaus, Jeff Grote, Brian Hemker, row 2, Kurt Hilvers, Shonda Honigford, Brad Horstman, Cheryl Kimmet, Matt Langhals, row 3; Jennifer Maenle, Krista Martz, Chris Ricker, Tony Ricker, Chad Schmersal, row 4; Tammy Schnipke, Susan Trenkamp, Guy Turnwald, Brian Wenzlick, Wendy Wingate



Sr. Barbara Jean's Class: row 1, Jeff Aversch, Heidi Belning, Marci Brickner, Chris Burgel, Amy Hilvers, row 2; Jerry Hilvers, Mike Hohlbein, Jenny Horstman, Jill Kimmet, Kim Korte, row 3; Treavor Langhals, Brian Looser, Jason Metcalfe, Jerry Miller, Paul Moorman, row 4, Brent Osenga, Matt Schnipke, Gwen Sroufe, Heather Stepleton, Carrie Wilges

THIRD TIME AROUND

Mrs. Kiou's Class: row 1: Brenda Bockrath, Kelly Brickner, Craig Brinkman, Craig Burkhardt, Benjamin Eickholt, Michelle Heitmeyer, row 2: Kim Herman, Cheryl Honigford, Bill Kiou, Olivia Knippen, Paula Korte, Steve Looser, row 3: Jamie Niemeyer, Kerri Ricker, Melissa Schlabach, Heather Shilling, Wendy Wilges



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Mrs. Kortokrax's Class: row 1: Nick Boecker, Valerie Devitt, Dawn Eickholt, Nichole Giesken, Eric Grote, Phil Hesselning, row 2: Marla Horstman, Kevin Kemper, Dawn Knippen, Chad Landin, Gina Looser, Donald Meyer, row 3: Joyce Miller, Katrina Miller, Stacy Phillips, Nichole Sroule, Anne Wannemacher, Amy Wehr

WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR?

Mrs. Kaufman's Class: row 1; Anita Flores, Mike Hilvers, Steve Hoan, Brian Honigford, Kim Horstman, Kandise Korte, row 2; Paul Kroeger, Tim Landwehr, Cheryl Langhals, Greg Meyer, Christopher Miller, Mindy Miller, row 3; Lee Miller, Matt Pohiman, Mike Ricker, Jenny Schimmoeller, Jaylene Schnipke, Sandy Schroeder row 4; Michael Taylor, Brian Wannemacher, Chad Wannemacher, Brian Warnecke

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Mrs. Shilling's Class: row 1; Brian Altenburger, Nathan Bendele, Mark Burkhardt, Christina Brinkman, row 2; Brian Burge, Jessica Davies, Ken Grote, Marla Gasser, Greg Kehres, Roger Kemper, row 3; Ortha Knippen, Darren Landin, Christopher Landwehr, Stan Mansfield, Melanie Miller, Shelly Oberg, row 4; Amy Ricker, Christopher Ricker, Jodi Ricker, Renee Ricker, John Schimmoeller, Steven Schroeder

FIVE GOLDEN SCHOOL BELLS

Mrs. Geise's Class row 1, Kristy Bockrath, Terry Burgei, John Burkhart, Lynn Combs, Dawn Corder, Elaine Eickholt, row 2: Terri Hilvers, Todd Hoersten, Sandra Hoffman, Donna Hohbein, Kevin Horstman, Brian Kehres, row 3, Pat Kemper, Cheryl Klima, Kristine Klima, Amy Knippen, Keith Koester, Dean Kuhlman, row 4, Loretta Ladd, Rick Landwehr, Jeff Maag, Stacey Mansfield, Charles Martin, Linda Miehl, row 5, Rebecca Milier, Brian Niemeyer, James Ricker, Jason Ricker, Malinda Ricker, Marie Ruen, row 6, Kim Torman, Lisa Turnwald, Tricia Turnwald, Laura Vetter, Troy Wenzlick



SING A SONG OF SIX MEN

Mrs. Heitz's Class: row 1, Amy Bendele, Mark Burgei, Michelle Burgei, Paula Davies, James Fackler, Carmen Flores, row 2; Sharon Gasser, Steve Hilvers, Maria Honugford, Kelly Kaufman, John Landwehr, Kirt Martz, row 3; Carmen Miller, Mark Miller, Sherri Miller, Todd Miller, Jodi Niedecken, Donna Ricker, row 4; Maria Schnipke, Craig Sroufe, David Torman, Valerie Warnecke, Tina Wannemacher



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Mr. Hoersten's Class: row 1; Sheryl Bendele, Julianne Brickner, Denise Burgei, Tony Grote, Pat Herman, Robert Hohibem, row 2; Jason Horstman, Greg Kortokrax, Michelle Landin, Bonita Langhals, Tony Langhals, Stacey Looser, row 3; Janice Meyer, Christopher Miller, Cynthia Ricker, Aimee Steele, Lori Stanz, Charles Stepleton, row 4; Darla Taylor, Terry Trenkamp, Laurie Turnwald, Pete Urton, Mary Kay Wannemacher, Michelle Wannemacher



ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

Pictured to the left is the Fifth and Sixth Grade Band. Members include: Fifth Graders; Kristy Bockrath, John Burkhart, Dawn Corder, Todd Hoersten, Kevin Horstman, Cheryl Klima, Kris Klima, Dean Kuhlman, Chuck Martin, Stacey Mansfield, Becky Miller, Brian Niemeyer, Jason Ricker, Marie Ruen, Lisa Turnwald, Tricia Turnwald, Laura Vetter

Sixth Graders; Amy Bendele, Sherri Bendele, Julianne Brickner, Paula Davies, Carmen Miller, Sharon Gasser, Tony Grote, Steve Hilvers, Maria Honigford, Jason Horstman, Kelly Kaufman, Michelle Landin, Bonnie Langhals, Stacey Looser, Carmen Miller, Mark Miller, Sherri Miller, Jodi Niedecken, Maria Schnipke, Darla Taylor, Laurie Turnwald, Shelly Wannemacher, Valarie Warnecke, Pete Urton



Safety Patrol Row 1; Chuck Stepleton, Pat Herman, Paula Davies, Jason Horstman, Greg Kortokrax, row 2; Jodi Niedecken, Amy Steele, Kelly Kaufman, Carmen Flores, Darla Taylor, Lori Stanz, Pete Urton, Sherri Bendele

LUCKY SEVEN

Seventh Grade: row 1; Charles Beining, Brian Bockrath Linette Bowers, Barb Bruns, James Burgei, Jerry Burgei, row 2; Melissa Davies, John Flores, Steve Grote, Jennifer Hasselwerth, Diane Herman, Angela Hilvers, row 3; Jackie Hilvers, Larry Hoen, Audrey Hoersten, Barbara Hoersten, Lisa Honigford, Todd Kortokrax, row 4, Joan Ladd, Stefanie Landin, Troy Landin, Steve Lause, Marlene Luersman, Michelle Maag, row 5; Amy Miller, Brian Miller, Michelle Miller, Keith Moorman, Cheryl Pohiman, Lynn Pohlman, row 6, Amy Ricker, Jeff Ricker, Darren Schimmoeller, Mike Schlagbaum, Tina Shulling, Michael Schnipke, row 7; Judd Spencer, Calvin Stone, Rebecca Swint, Bryon Vetter, John Wannemacher, Lisa Wehri



CRAZY EIGHT



Eighth Grade row 1, Janet Bruns, David Burger, Steve Burger, Dan Buecker, Keith Dundas, Abe Flores, row 2; Tammy Herman, Beth Hilvers, Jeff Hilvers, Sandra Hohlbein, William Honigford, Christina Horstman, row 3, Larry Kemper, Terry Kemper, Todd Knippen, Pam Kramer, John Kramer, John Landin, row 4, Terri Ann Landin, Steve Landwehr, David Maag, Gregory Matson, Cindy Meyer, Lisa Miller, row 5, Lynne Miller, Stacey Miller, Steven Miller, Tim Miller, Wendy Miller, Shannon Neal, row 6; Elaine Ricker, Roger Ricker, Lynn Ruen, Christopher Schnipke, Dalynn Schnipke, Jan Schnipke, row 7, Dale Schimmoelier, Keith Schimmoeller, Joseph Schroeder, Todd Shilling, Eric Spencer, John Stepleton, row 8, Scott Trenkamp, Pat Vetter, Bryan Wannemacher, Jody Warnecke, Amy Warnmont, Diana Wenzlick



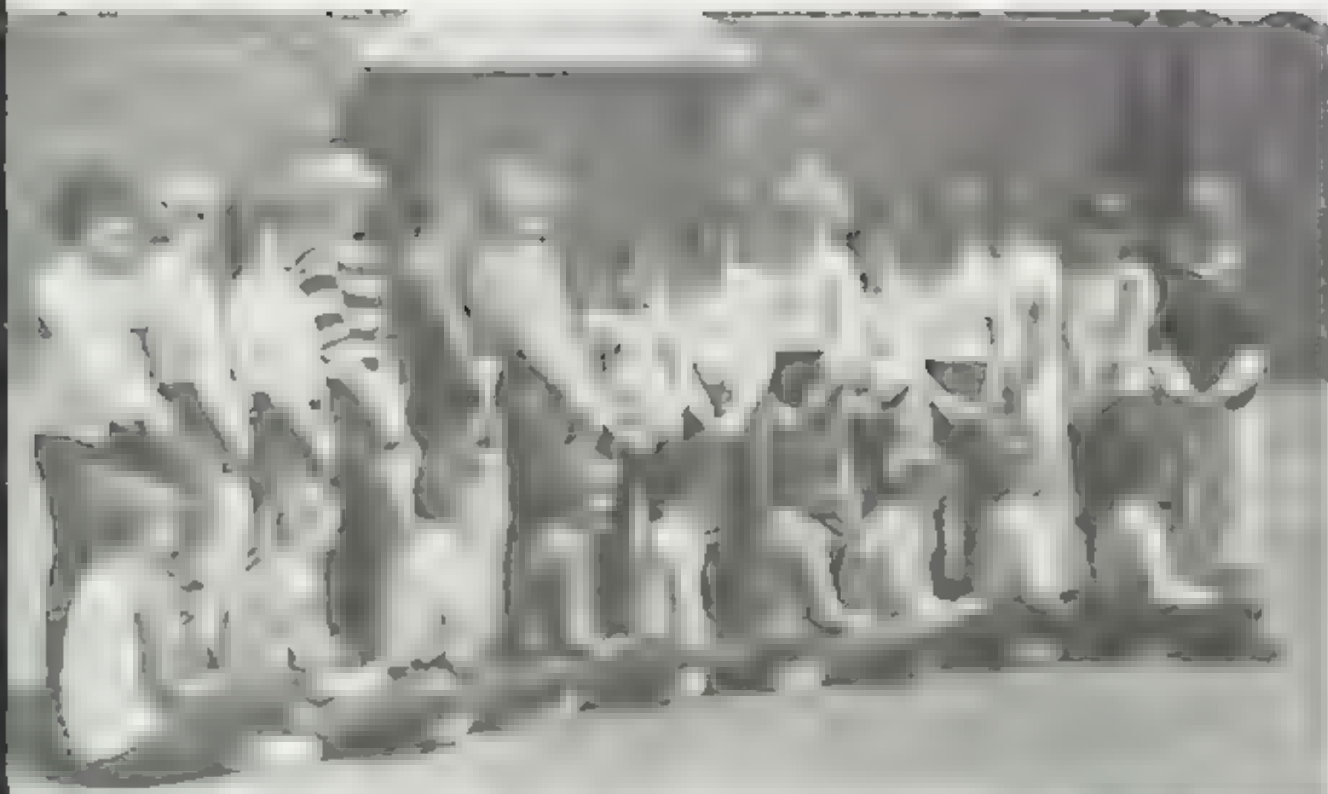
JR. HIGH MUSICIANS

The Ottoville Junior High Band performed in the Spring Concert, Christmas Concert, and marched in the park carnival. Junior high band prepares the students for senior high band and competitions. This is the time that the basics of music playing are developed and improved. Mr. Thomas Bixler is the junior high band director

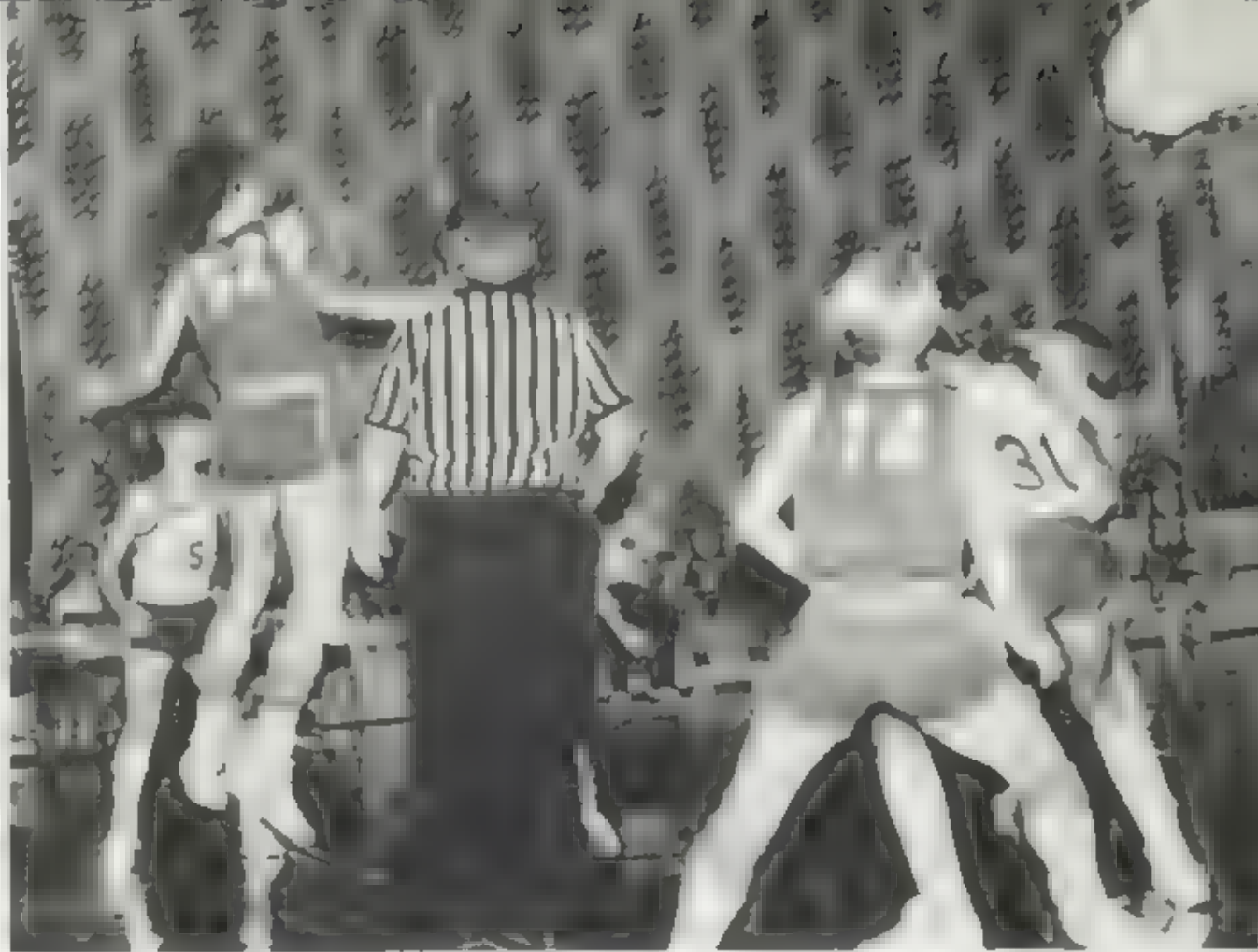


1 Am I playing this right! 2. The result of many hard hours of practice 3. Row 1 Judd Spencer, Mike Schnipke, Stefanie Landin, Becky Swint, Todd Kortok rax, Angela Hilvers, Barb Bruns, Keith Schimmoeller, Brian Miller, Jeff Ricker, Melissa Davies. Row 2: Mr Bixler, Tina Shilling, Dalynn Schnipke, Jenny Hasselsworth, Barb Hoersten, Diane Wenzlick, Janet Bruns, Beth Hilvers, Jim Burget, Jan Schnipke. Row 3 Mike Schlagbaum, Tammy Her man, Keith Moorman, Michelle Miller, Eric Spencer, Dale Schimmoeller, Bill Honigford, Christina Horstman, Lynne Miller, Darren Schimmoeller 4 I hope that no one else noticed my mistake 5 Are we all supposed to be playing? 6 Only one more song and we will be finished

JR. HIGH TRACK

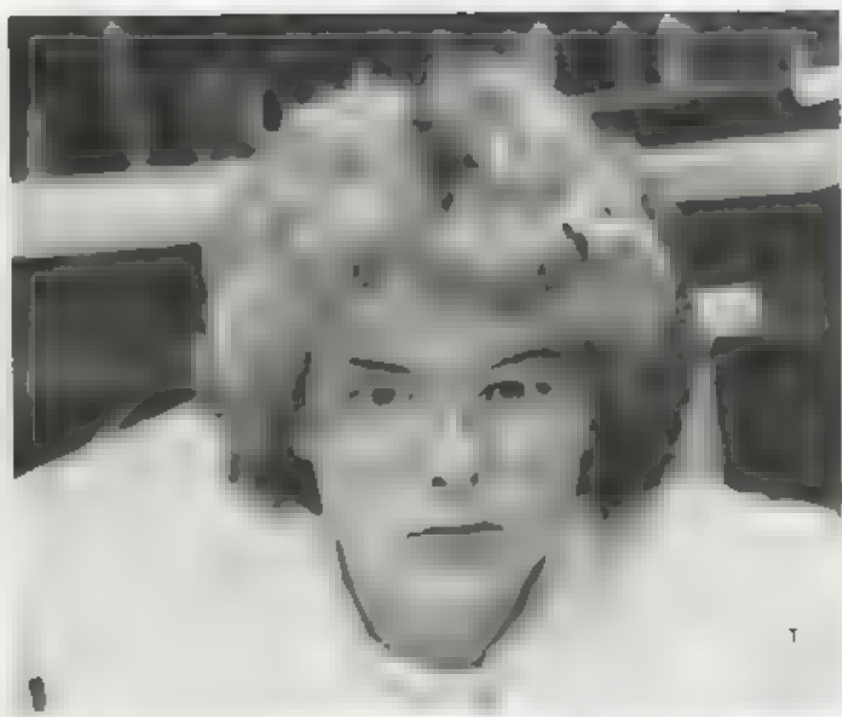


JR. HIGH BASKETBALL





1 What are you doing? 2. Dave Burget shoots. 3 Seventh Grade. Row 1: Todd Kortokrax, Jerry Burget, Mike Schnipke, Jeff Ricker, John Flores, Brian Miller, Row 2 Judd Spencer, Darren Schimmoeller, Steve Lauss, Mike Schlagbaum, Larry Hoehn, Troy Landin, Keith Moorman, Steve Grote 4. Eighth Grade Row 1 Steve Miller, John Stepieton, Chris Schnipke, Pat Vetter, Keith Schimmoeller, Dalynn Schnipke, Row 2 Steve Burget, Scott Trenkamp, Dale Schimmoeller, Bill Hongford, Dave Burget, Joe Schroeder, Todd Shilling, John Landin, Jeff Hilvers. 5 Eighth Grade Cheerleaders: On top: Lisa Miller, Bottom Christie Horstman, Sandy Hohlbein, Janet Bruns 6 Bill Shoots. 7. Seventh Grade: Row 1: Jenny Hasselsworth, Cheryl Pohlman, Stefanie Landin, Becky Swint, Diane Herman, Tina Shilling; Row 2 Miss Roth, Audrey Hoersten, Angie Hilvers, Barb Bruns, Lynne Pohlman, Michelle Miller, Missy Davies, Barb Hoersten, Lisa Wehri, Amy Miller 8 Eighth Grade Row 1 Stacey Miller, Beth Hilvers, Wendy Miller, Jan Schnipke, Jodi Warnecke, Terri Landin, Row 2 Coach Roth, Amy Warnimont, Christie Horstman, Janet Bruns, Lynne Miller, Cindy Meyer, Tammy Herman, Lynn Ruen, Diane Wenzlick, Shannon Neal 9 Scrimmage! 10 Stacey dribbles 11 Diane controls the ball



1 — Lisa Wherl 2 — Jenny Hasselworth 3 —
Brian Bockrath 4 — Troy Landin 5 — Terry
Kemper 6 — Chuck Beining 7 — Scott Tren
kamp



Supporting Roles

A FRESH START

Freshmen: row 1, Michelle Bendele, Janice Boecker, Tina Boecker, Kevin Brickner, Lisa Brinkman, Brent Davies, row 2, Bruce Eickholt, Patricia Eilerbrock, Wayne Gasser, Keith Gerdeman, Carolyn Herman, Richard Herman, row 3, Brenda Hicks, Brian Hilvers, Bruce Hoersten, Jeff Hoffman, Dale Honigford, Michael Honigford, row 4, Terry Horstman, Kaye Klima, Robin Kortokrax, Tom Kramer, Ann Kroeger, Colleen Ladd, row 5, Larry Lambert, Jodi Landin, Douglas Landwehr, Lori Landwehr, Eric Lause, row 6, Carolyn Luersman, Kevin Martz, William Maag, Jill Pohlman, Tim Pohlman, row 7, Lisa Ricker, Robert Ricker, Michael Rode, Mark Ruen, James Schimmoeiller, row 8, Brenda Schnipke, Terry Schnipke, Lana Setmet, Tracy Stanz



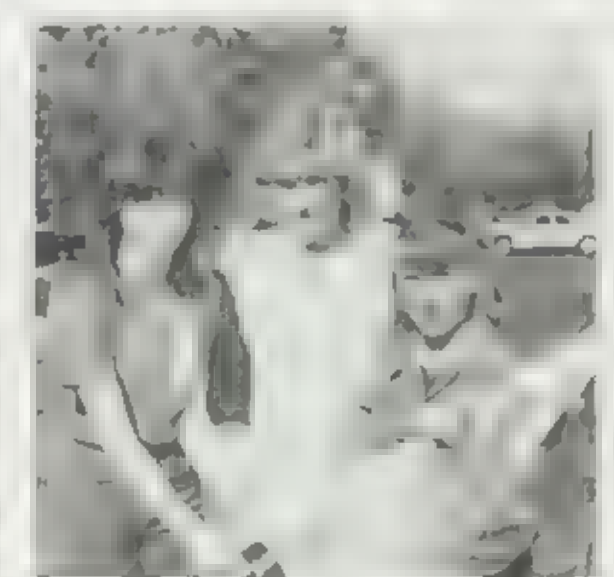
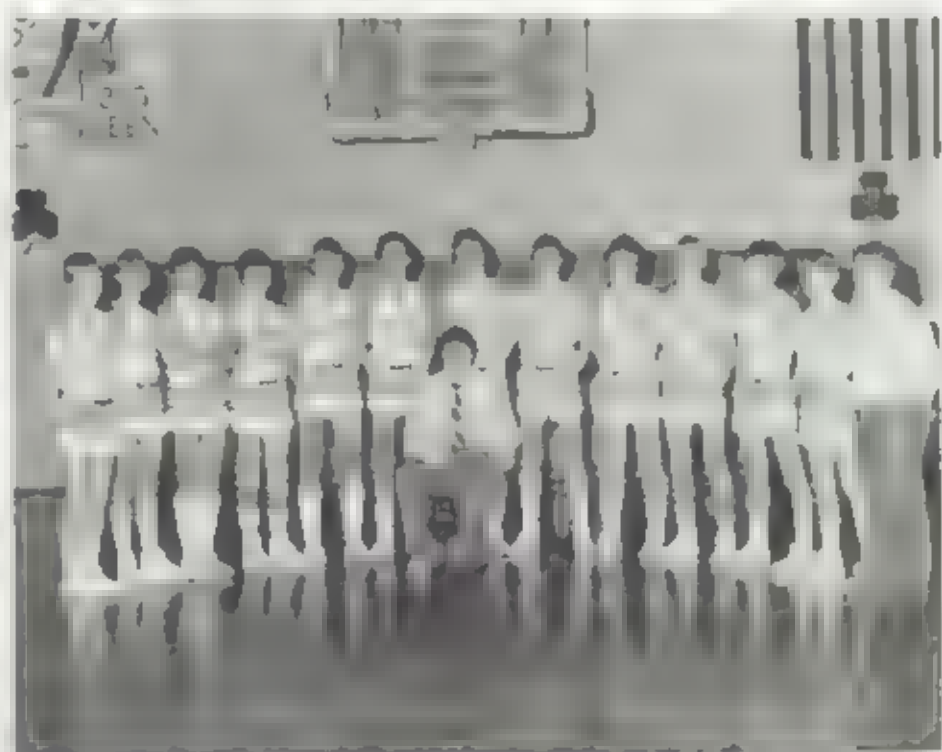
1983 Freshman Basketball - Record 13-4
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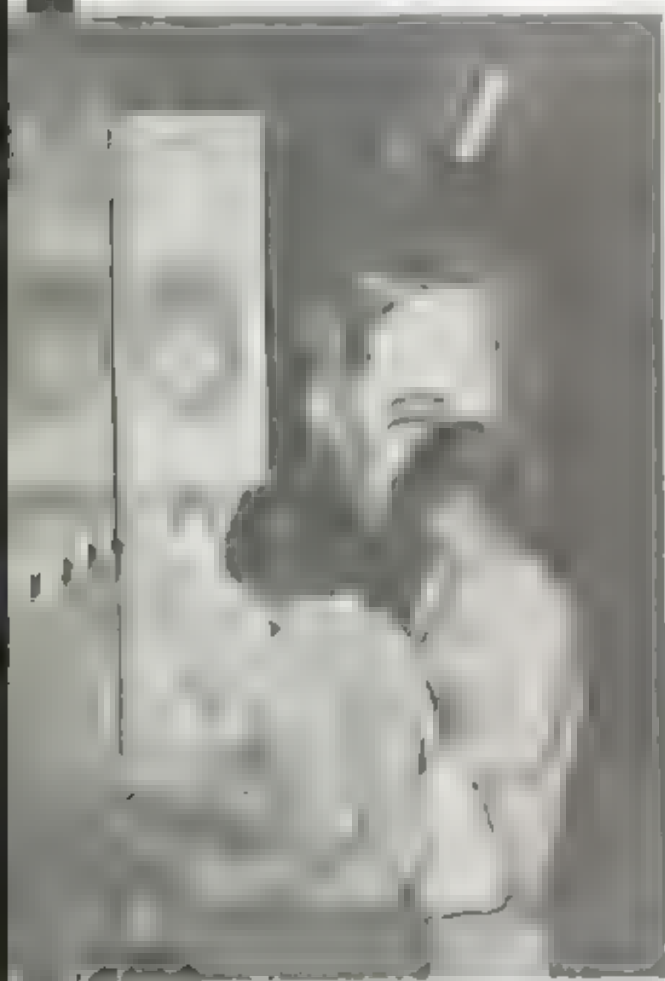
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1 Terry Horstman enjoys a magazine in the library 2 Terry can not be stopped! 3 Doug Landwehr paints a Christmas window 4 Mike Honigford finishes his window 5 The Freshmen were 13 and 4 on the season. 6 Freshman players are: Bruce Hoersten, Jim Schimmoeller, Eric Lause, Brent Davies, Mike Rode, Brian Hilvers, Tom Kramer, Bruce Eickhoff, Rick Herman, Dale Honigford, Mark Ruen, Terry Schnipke, Manager Bill Maag, and Coach Knott 7 Freshman Class Officers are Brenda Hicks, Ann Kroeger, Terry Horstman, and Kevin Martz 8 Tip! 9 Freshman cheerleaders Jill Pohlman, Brenda Hicks, Jan Boecker, and Lisa Ricker 10 Jodi Landin paints Ziggy 11 Tracy Stanz, Carolyn Herman, and Jodi Landin participated in the Carnival parade 12 Dale makes his shots

ON THEIR WAY UP

Sophomores. row 1; Marie Beining, Mary Boecker, Rick Boecker, Laura Brickner, Kelly Brinkman, Gary Burgei, row 2; Pat Eickholt, Rebecca Fischbach, Timothy Grote, Carol Hilvers, Julie Hilvers, Timothy Hoen, row 3; Bryan Hoersten, Paul Hoersten, Dan Hoffman, Jean Hohlbein, Linda Honigford, Chris Kehres, row 4; Beth Kemper, Chris Kimmet, Jeff Klima, Theresa Kroeger, Michelle Langhals, Beverly Landin





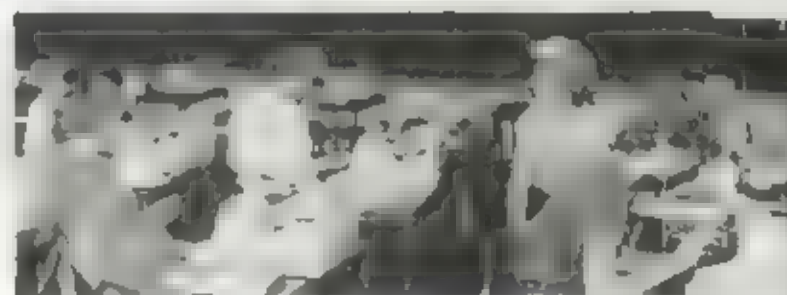
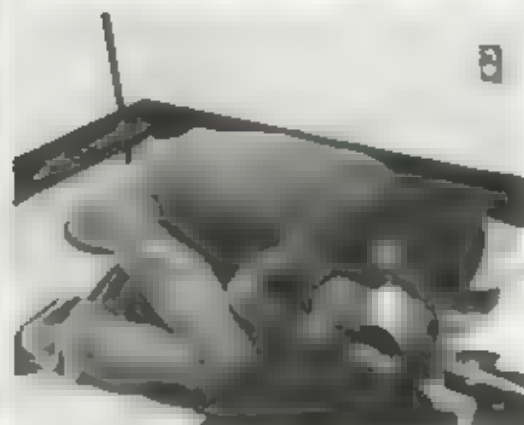
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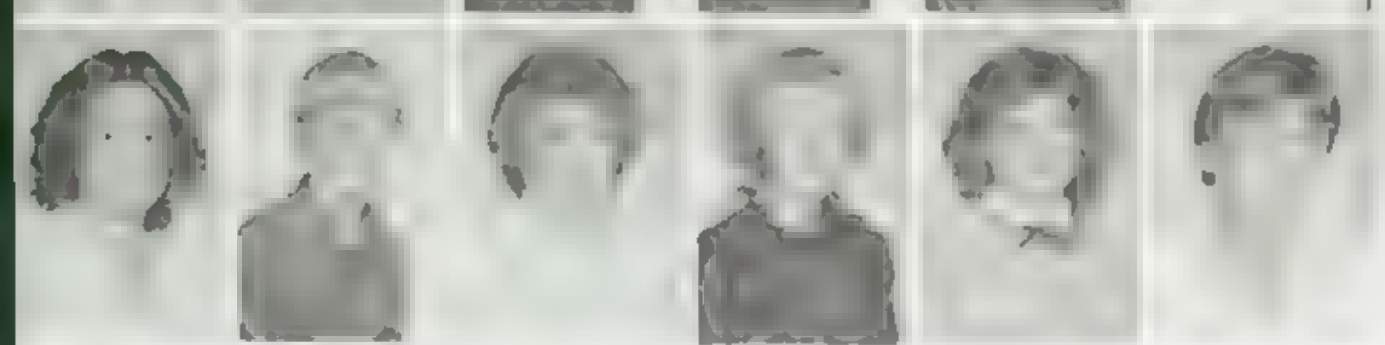
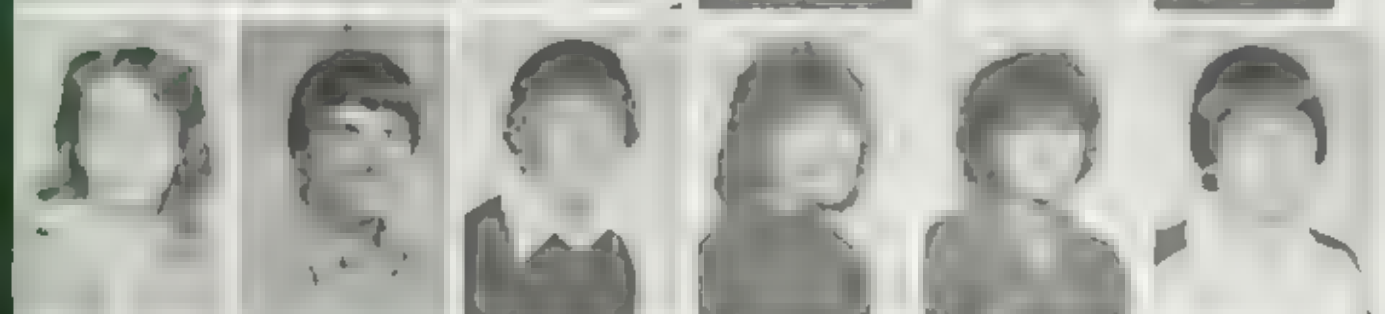
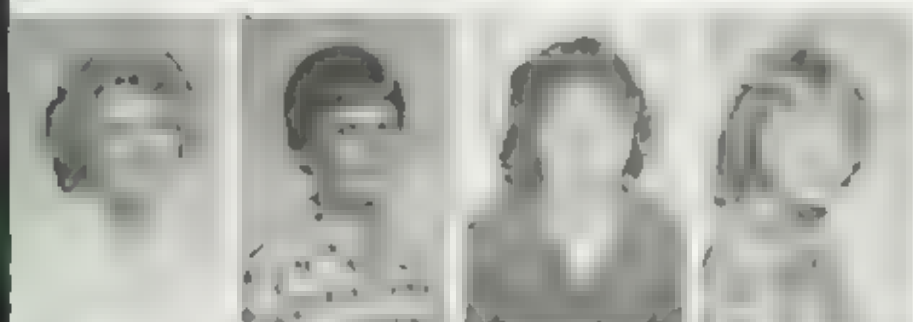


1 Are Bev Landin and Shelly Langhals stacking a locker? 2 A bunch of hams! 3 Barb Peters completes an art project 4 Tina Schweller, Donna Miller, and Lori Miller take a break in the cafeteria. 5 Kelly Brinkman finds small interests in Biology 6 Lynn Miller chalks a door cover 7 Several Juniors enjoy the Sophomore Dance 8 Sophomores may find Study Hall boring 9 Becky Fischbach sculpts. 10 Sophomore Class Officers Beth Kemper, Rick Boecker, Jenny Ricker, and Tony Schlagbaum are just "hanging around" 11 Connie is startled

ONE MORE TIME

Juniors row 1. Amy Averesch Brenda Bein
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Boecker, Trina Bowers row 2 Greg
Brickner, Bran Buettner Brenda Burger
Steve Burton A. en Combs Stacey Dames
row 3: Janice Eickholt, Tim Fackler Jeff
Gasser Bruce Gasser Mark Gerker Keith
Herman row 4 Dale Hermier Connie
Hicks Joyce Hixers Doug Holmsten Craig
Honigford, Judy Honigford row 5 Randy
Honigford, Tammy Honigford Jim Horst
man, Scott Ingledue, Darren Kaufman Kent
Kaufman. row 6. Dave Kemper Cheryl
Knippen, Rita Knippen Paul Koester Sue
Koester David Kortokas row 7 Lisa
Kramer, Dan Landin, Gary Landin, Matt
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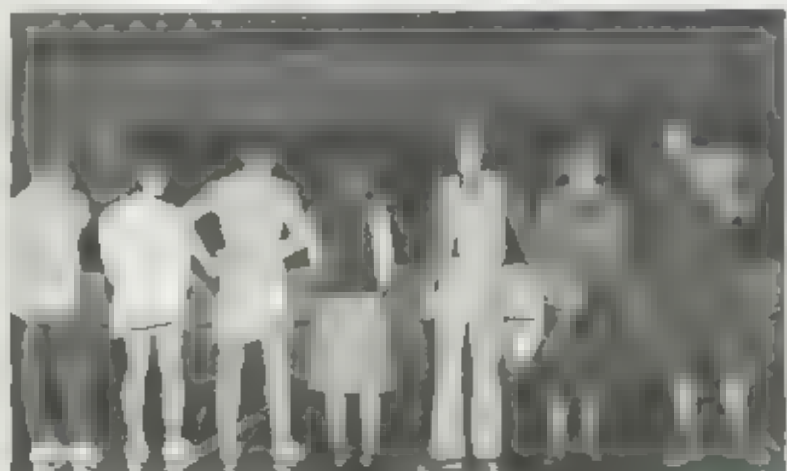




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Rieger, Beth Ruen Brian Ruen Mike Sand
ers Sandy Schlegel Sandy Schlagbaum row
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Andy Schnipke Mike Schnipke, row 4 Do
dre Stepleton, John Turnwald, Tim Turn
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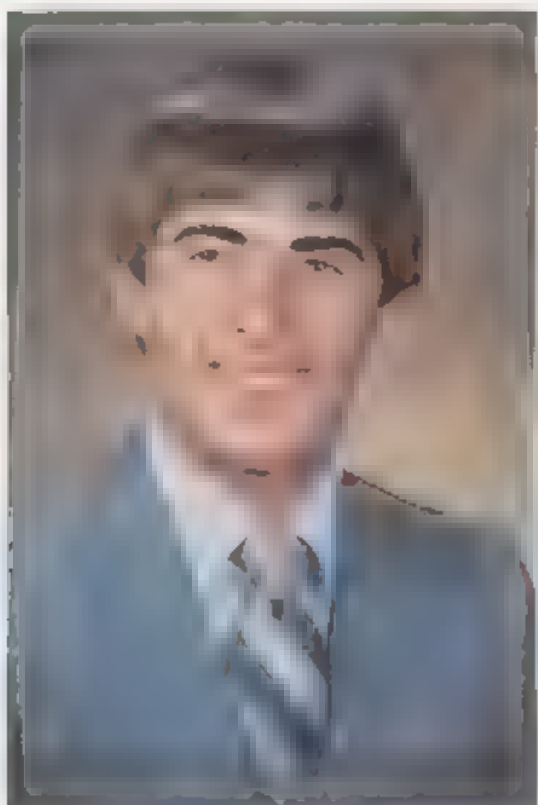
1 Juniors Tammy Honigford, Amy Aver
esch, Robin Wannemacher, and Joyce Gas
ser enjoy a paper alter chorus 2 Senior
Bob Kramer teases Juniors Tony Reger
Judy Honigford and Brenda Beining 3
Greg Brickner practices CPR 4 Dae Her
miller is the head of the table when the Band
breaks for lunch 5 Rita Knippen, Nancy
Schimmoeller Karen Moorman and Cheryl
Knippen Type 6 Greg Brickner, Dave
Kemper, Brian Buettner, Dave Kortokrax
and Dan Landin watch a CPR demonstra
tion 7 Brenda Beining, Rita Knippen Con
nie Hicks, Amy Averesch and Joyce Gasser
change classes 8 Karen Moorman enjoys a
lollypop between appointments on picture
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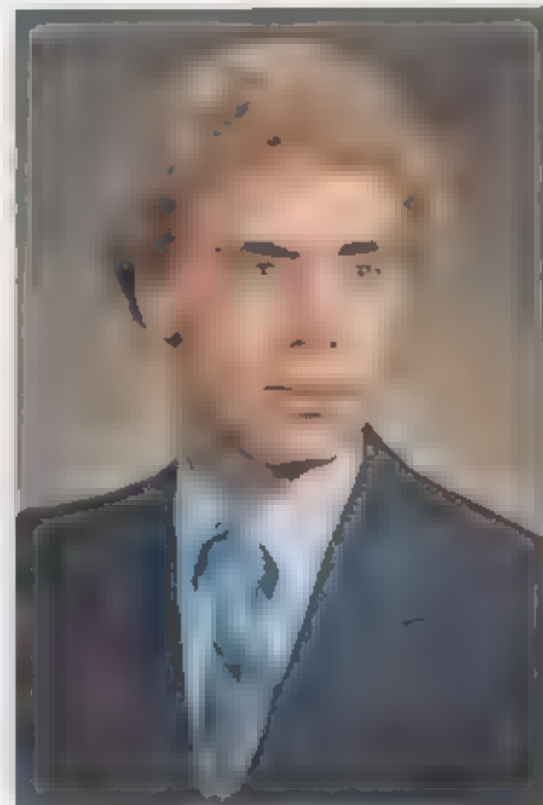
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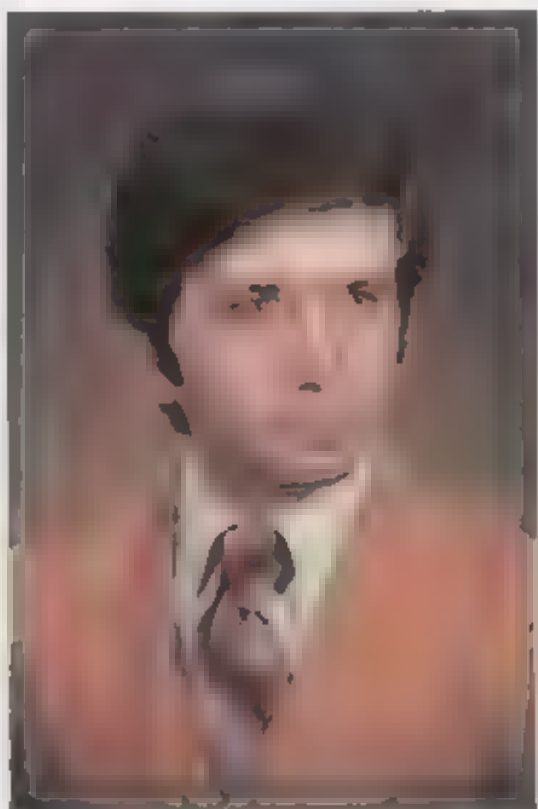
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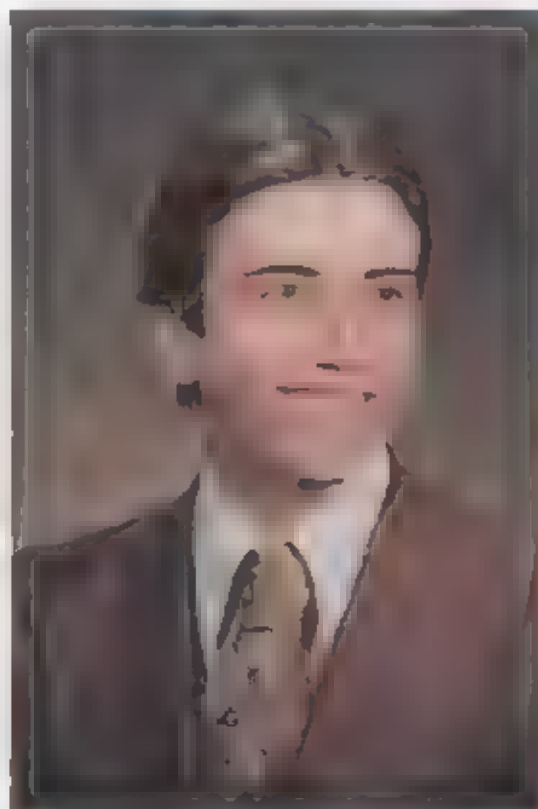
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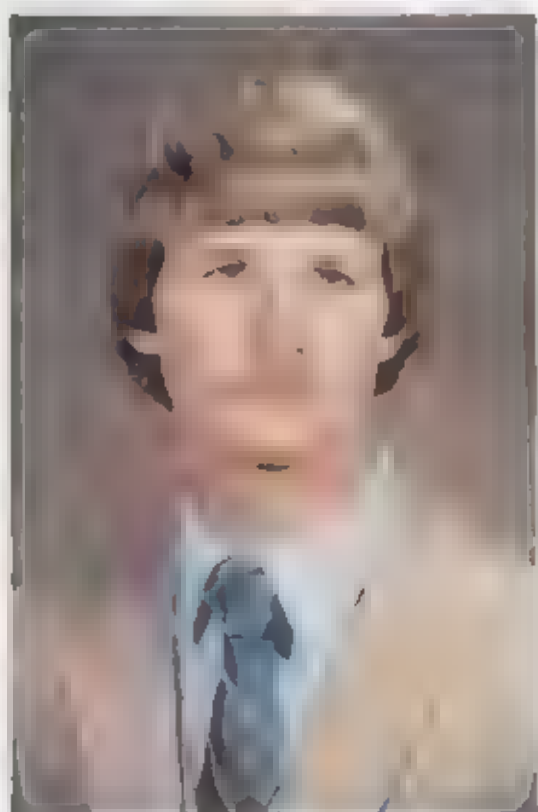
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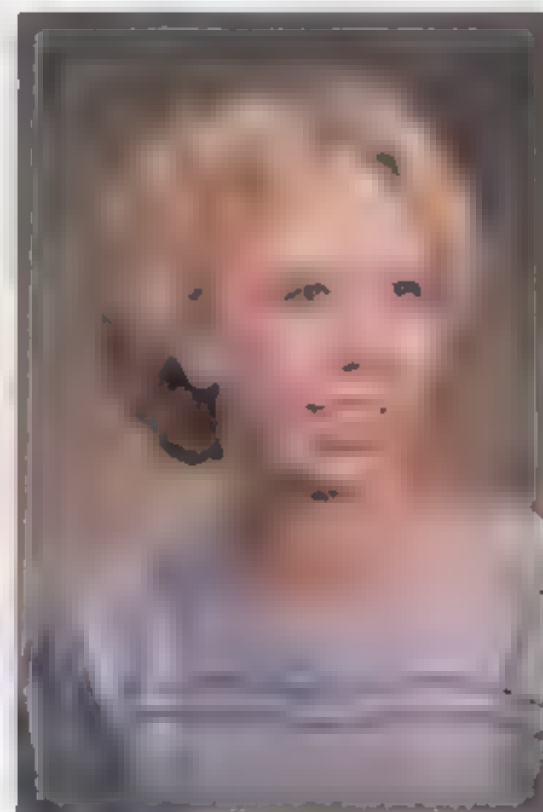
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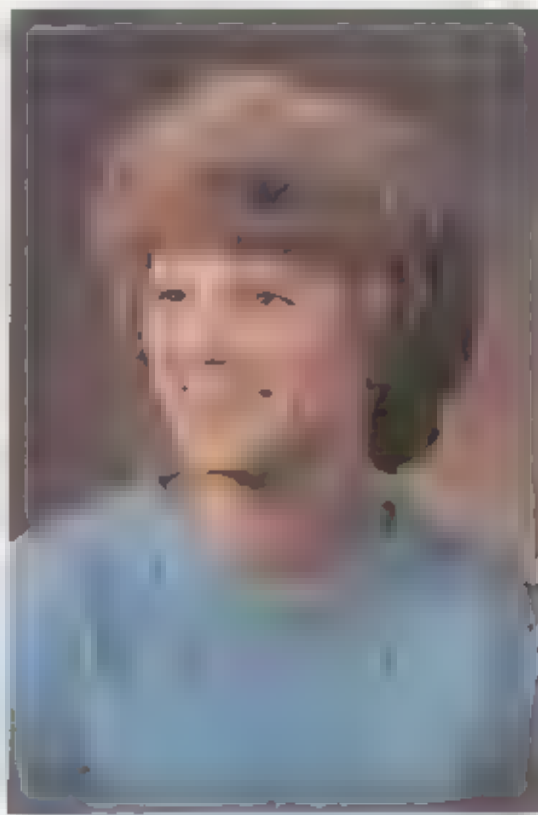
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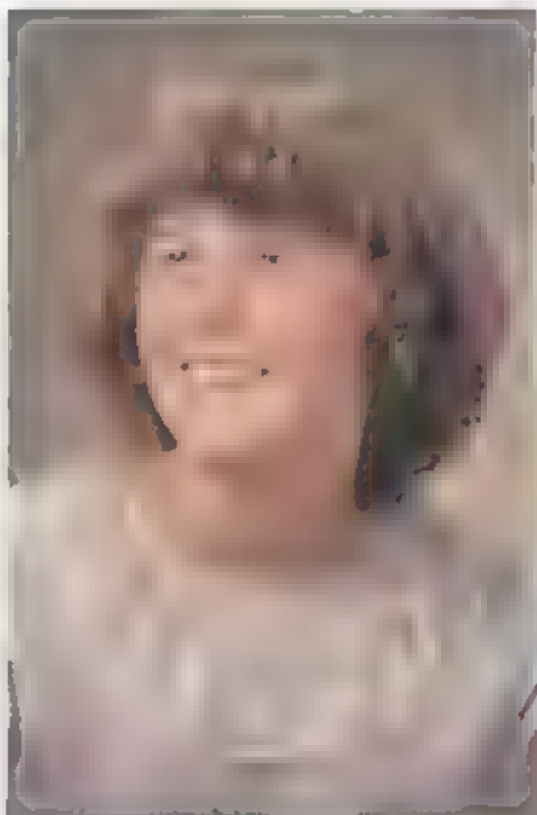
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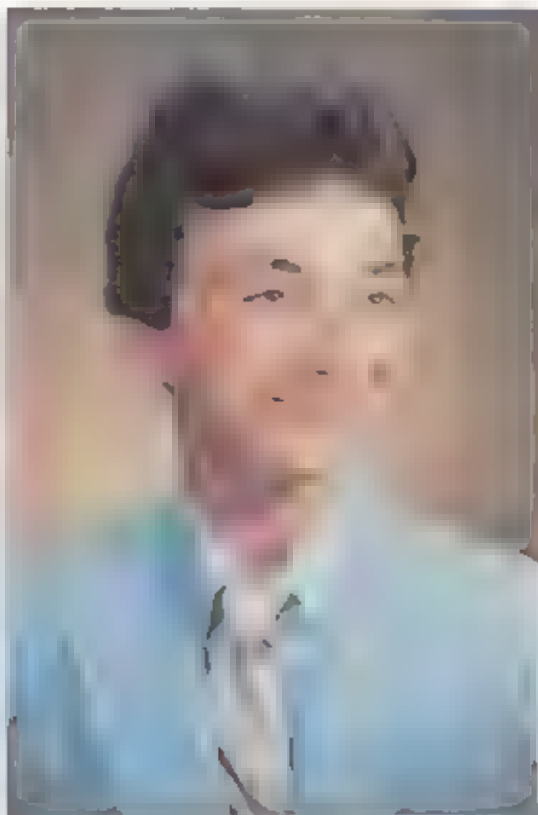
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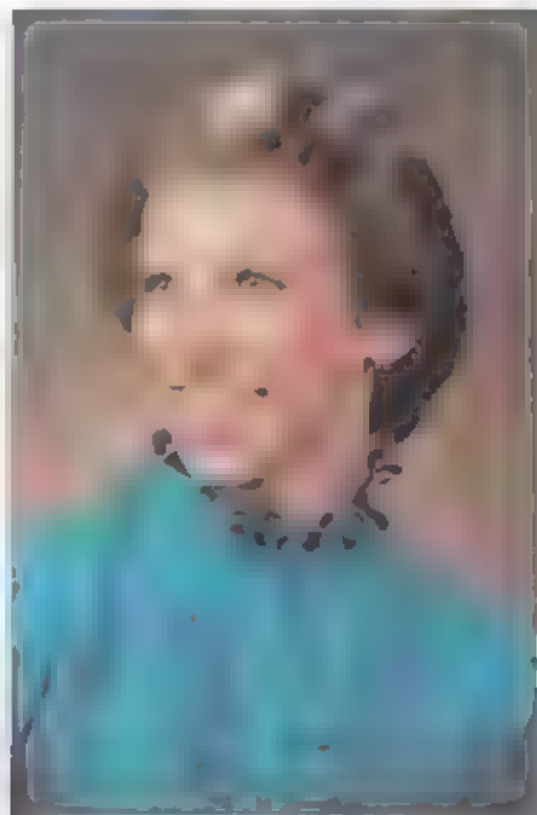
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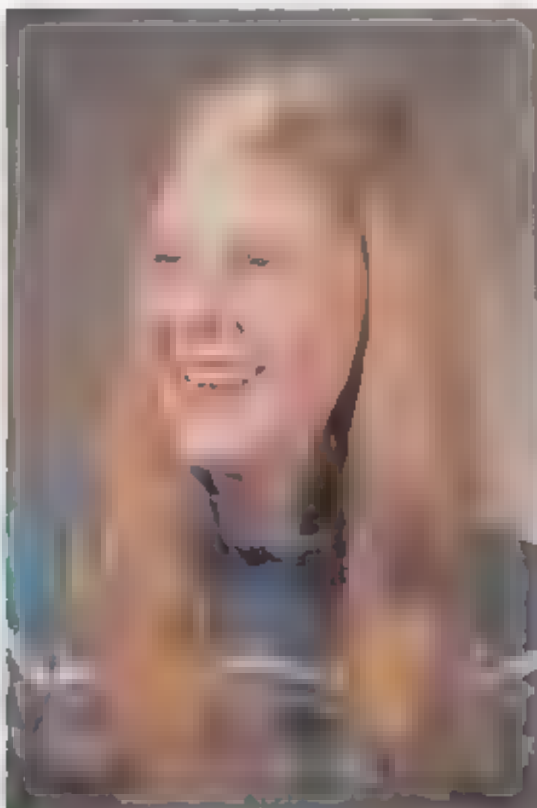
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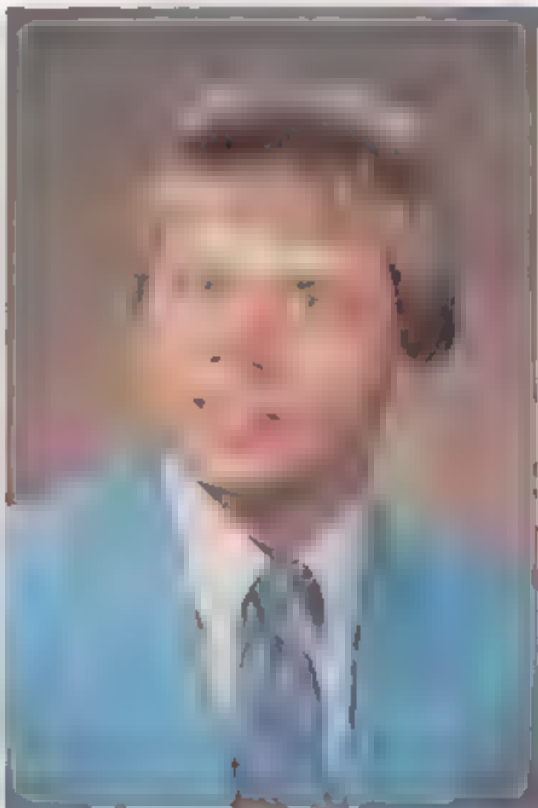
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SENIORS AT WORK



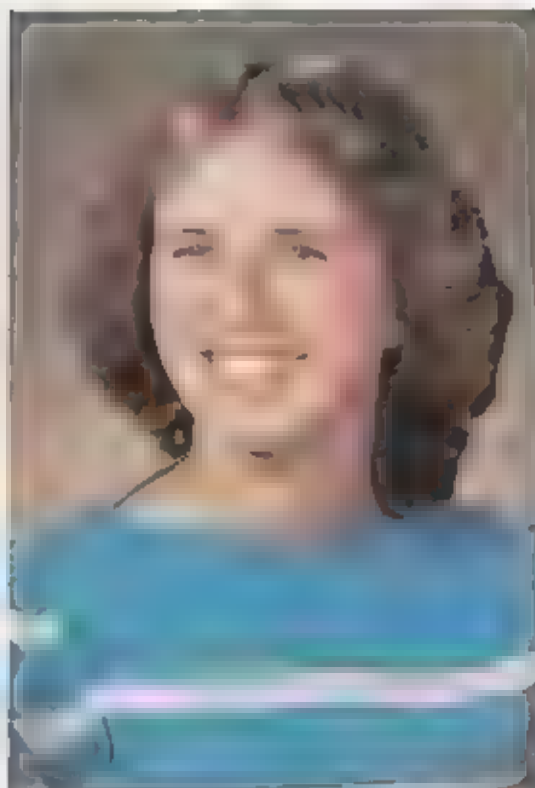
1 Craig Byrne pounds away. 2 Seniors Deb Wessel and Barb Swent march during summer band camp. 3 Tony Andri ponders life's greatest questions. 4 Janette Wilmer fronts the band at the Delphos Competition. 5 Deb Hohnen and Bob Brinkman experiment with spores on water. 6. Bob Brinkman played his trumpet solo during band camp.



1. Bill Hongford smiles while he works. 2. Tina Aversch takes shorthand. 3. Steve Schlagbaum sands his shop project. 4. Julie Matson paints on an art window. 5. Nancy Miller doesn't notice the photographer. 6. Bob Brinkman isn't doing his physics experiment, he is his physics experiment. 7. Judy Hilvers transcribes a letter.



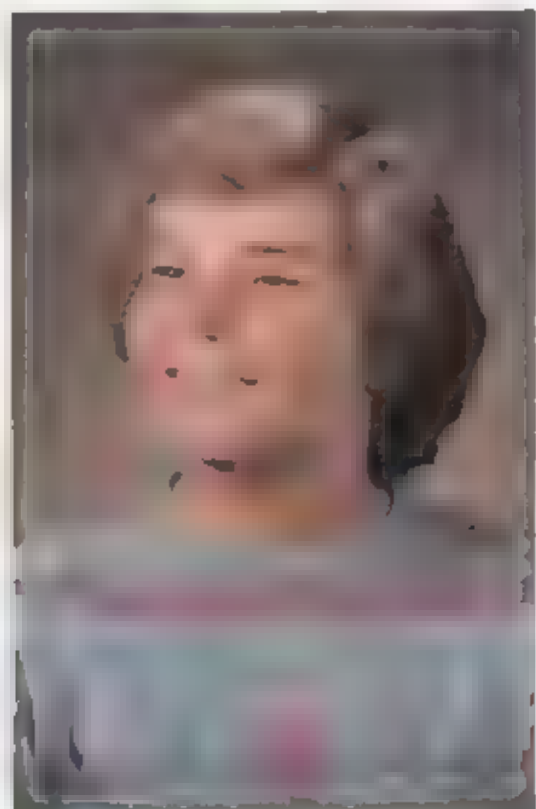
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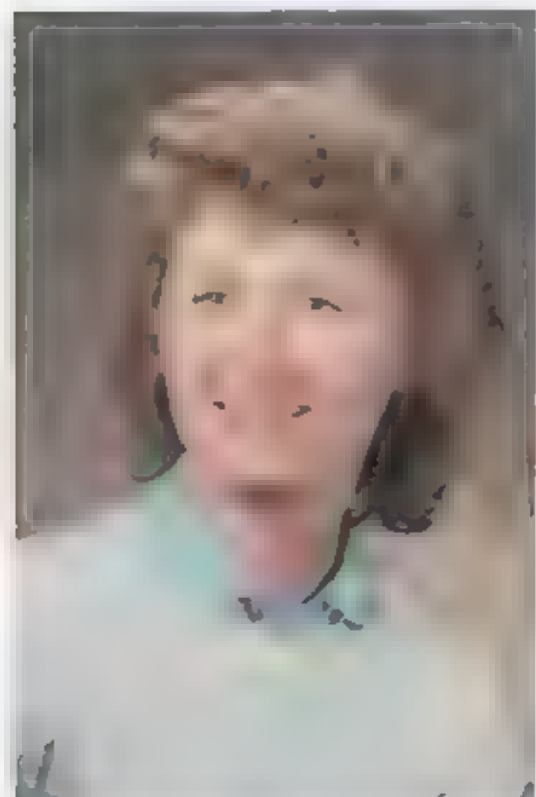
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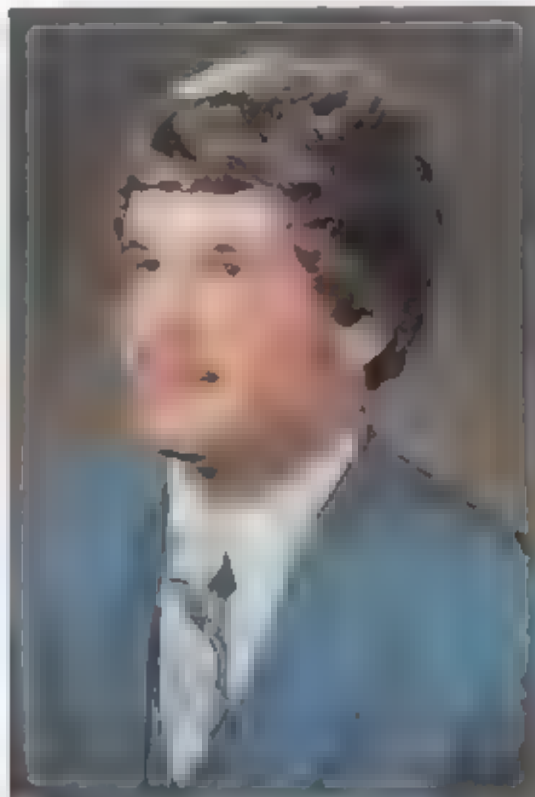
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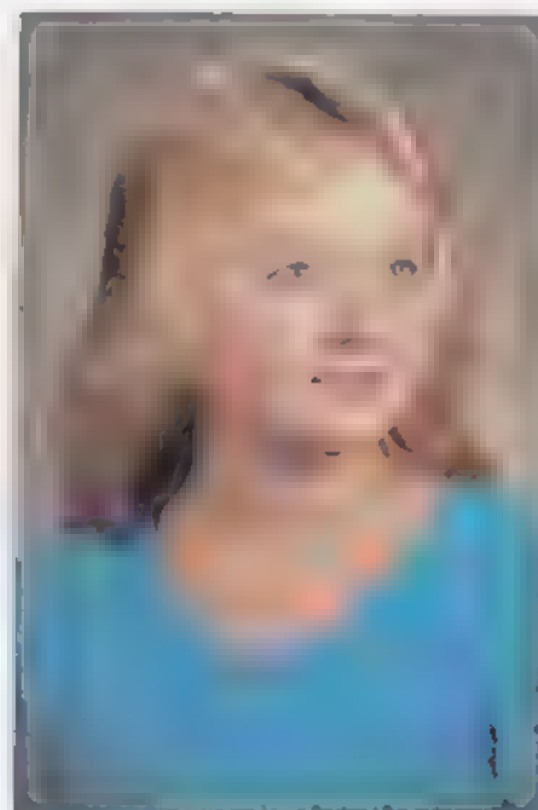
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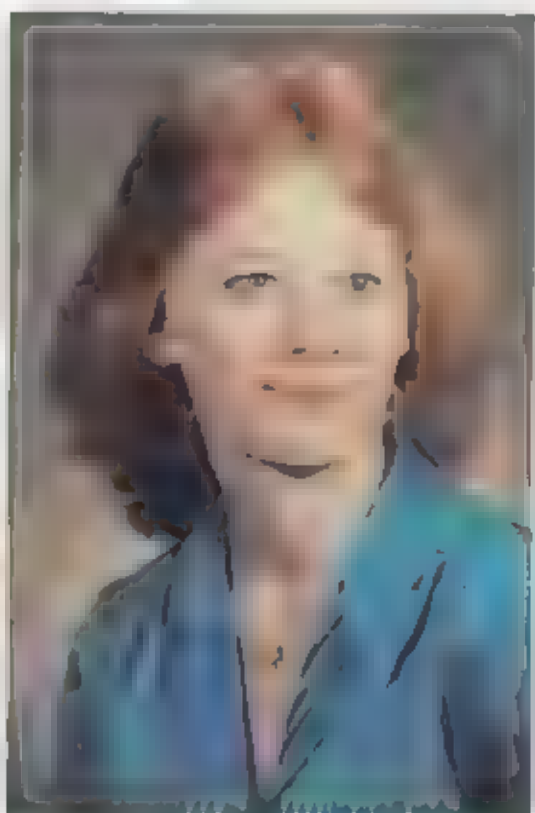
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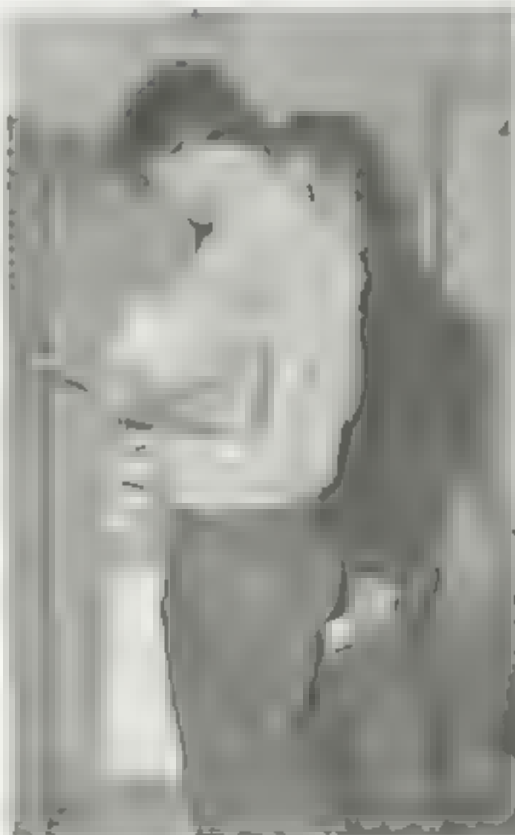


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Kevin Maag

SENIORS AT PLAY



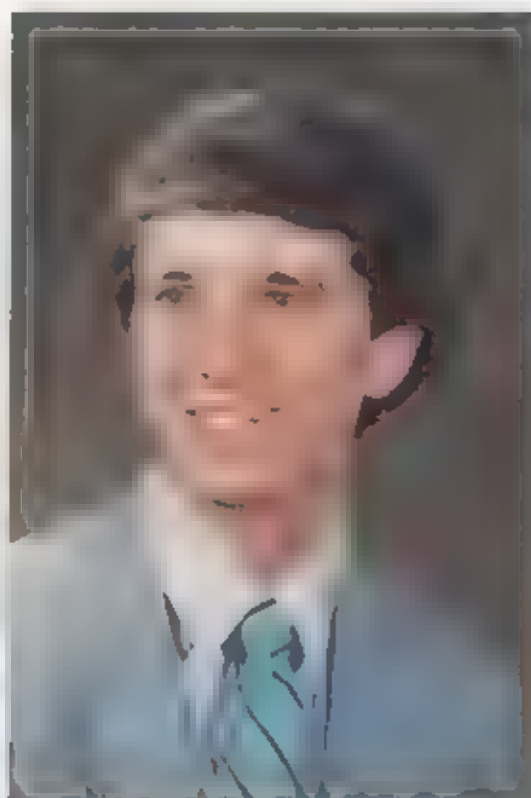
1. Jim Schweller plays in the park before having his official presidential photo taken. 2. Bob Brinkman reads one of many memory books that floated through the halls. 3. Mike Ruen uses the telephone. 4. What is Barb Swint up to? 5. Tina Aversch, Brenda Siebeneck, Kathy Honigford, Nancy Miller, and Diane Hohlbein pose as Totally Awesome Seniors. 6. Standing in the halls, obviously eager to get to their first period classes are: Gary Ricker, Kevin Maag, Mike Hoffman, Mark Honigford, and Chuck Koester.



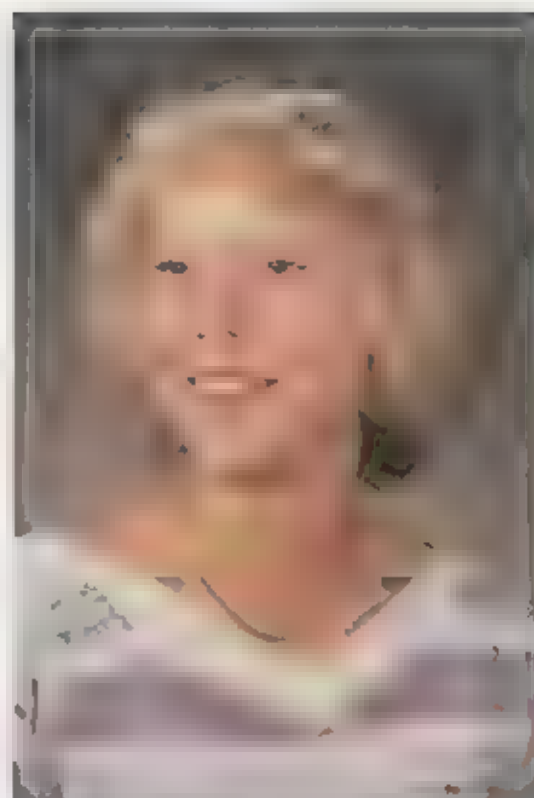
1. An unforgettable tower falls on group picture day. Falling are: top, Deb Hohlbein, middle Nancy Miller and Barb Swint, and bottom, Janice Hilvers, Bob Brinkman and Lori Ruen. 2. Deb Wessell and Kim Ki ma arrive. 3. Looking like trouble as they travel through the halls are Chuck Koester, Mark Turnward, and Keith Boecker. 4. Chris Schimmoeller is startled. 5. Connie Schimmoeller, a Vantage student, visits Ottoville early one morning. 6. Lori Ruen, Barb Swint, Diane Hohlbein (hiding), Lori Schimmoeller, and Karen Schimmoeller pretend to study.



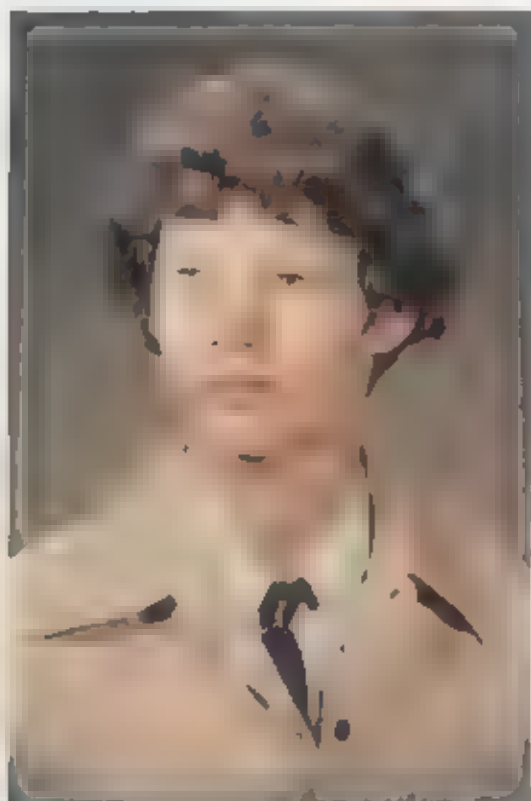
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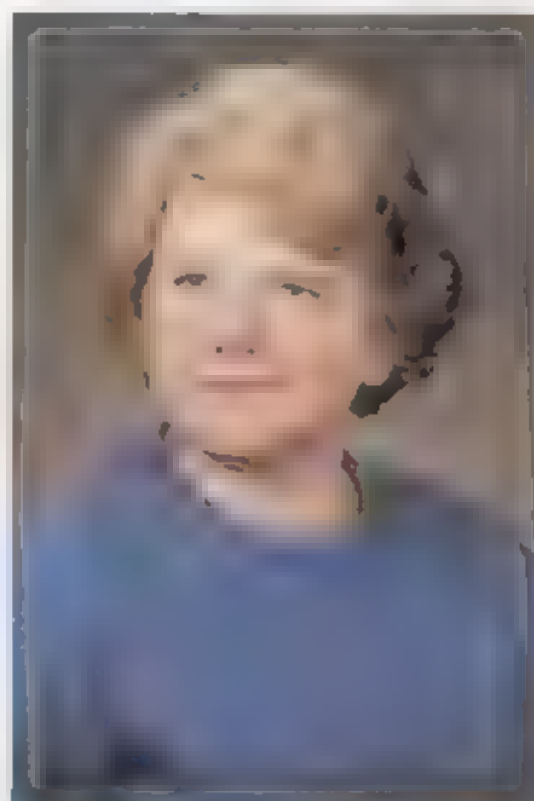
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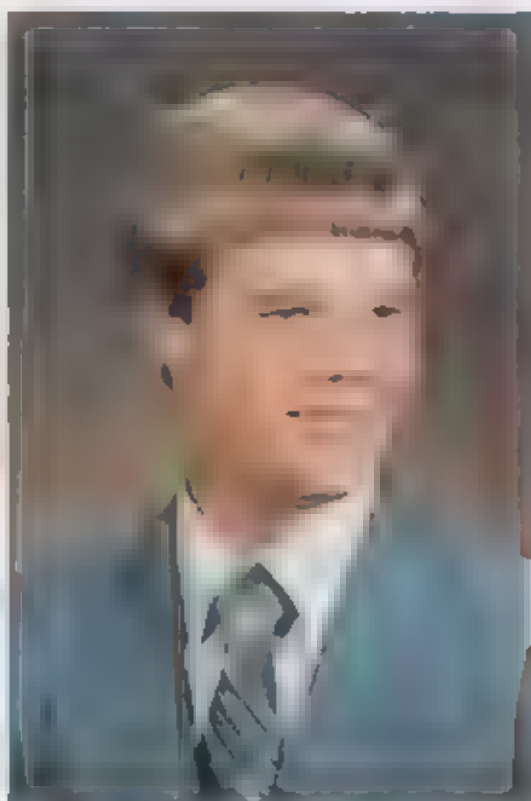
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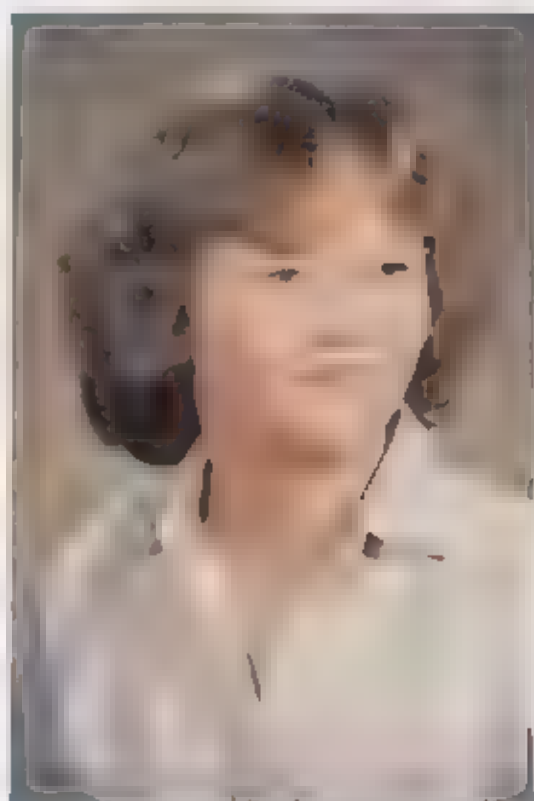
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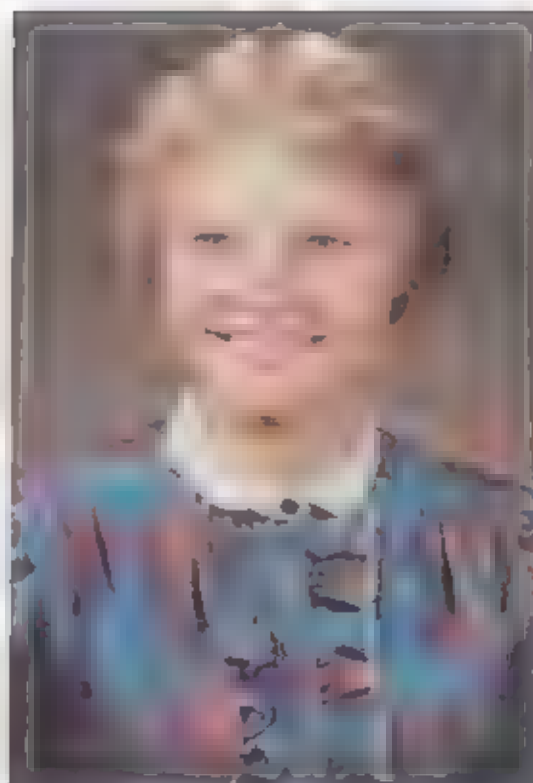
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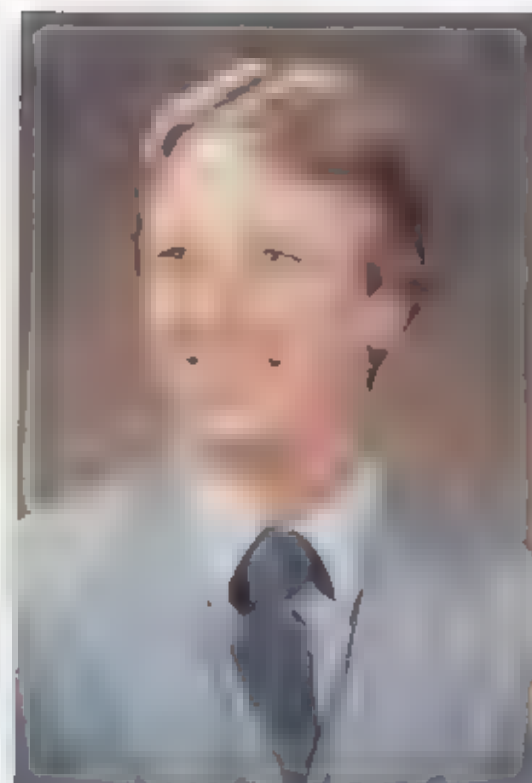
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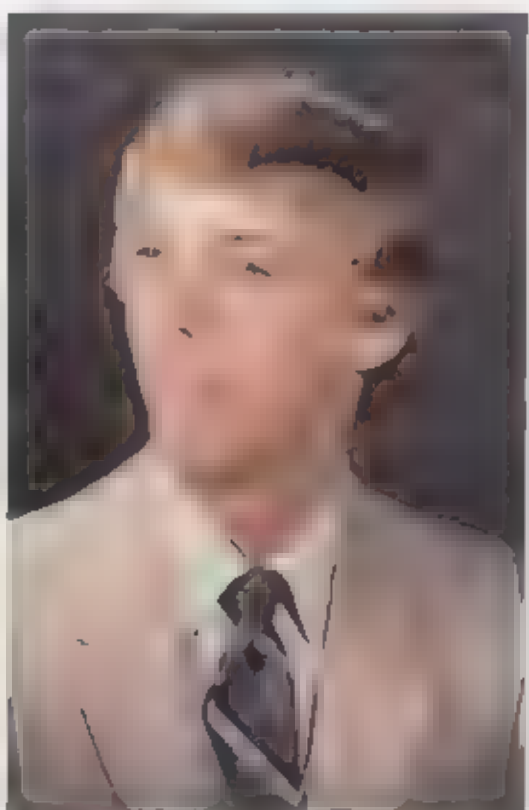
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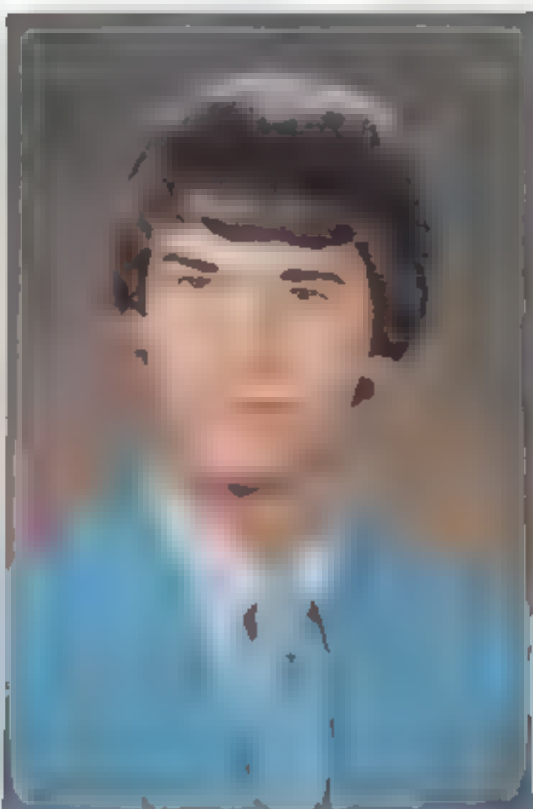
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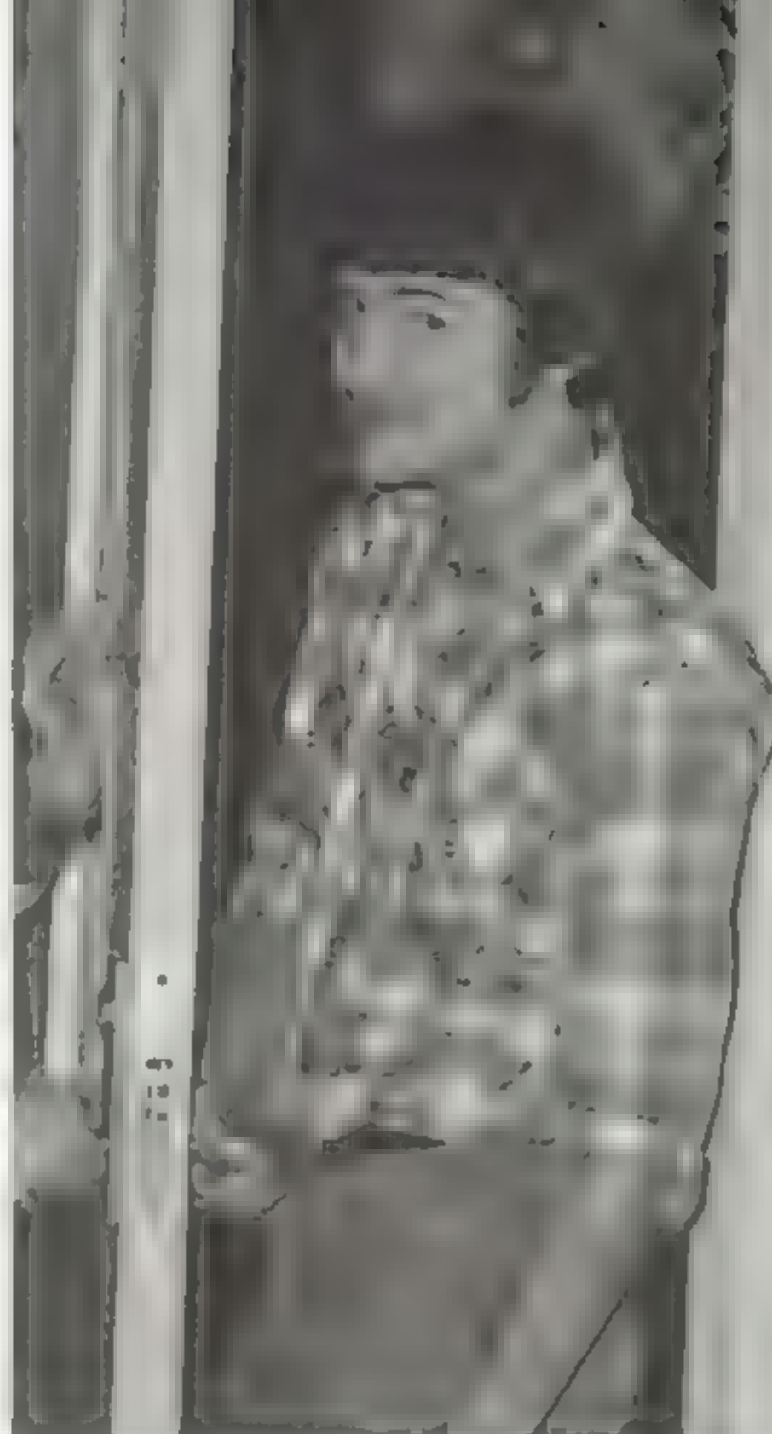


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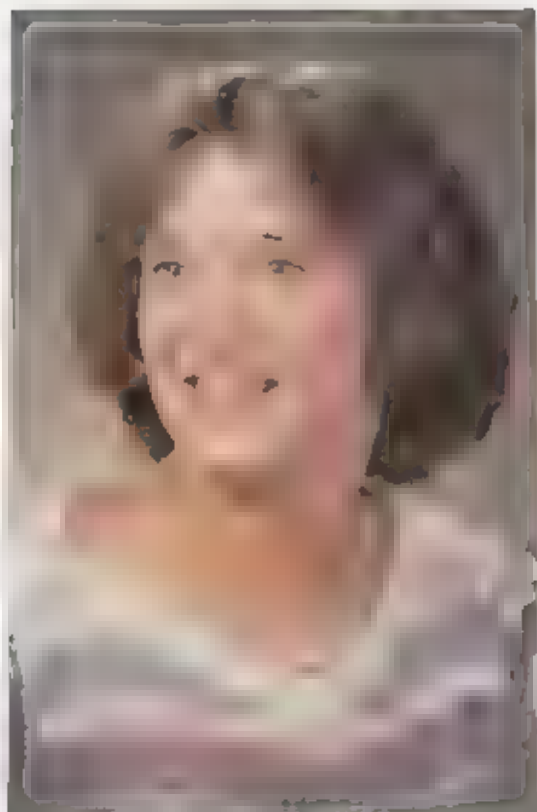
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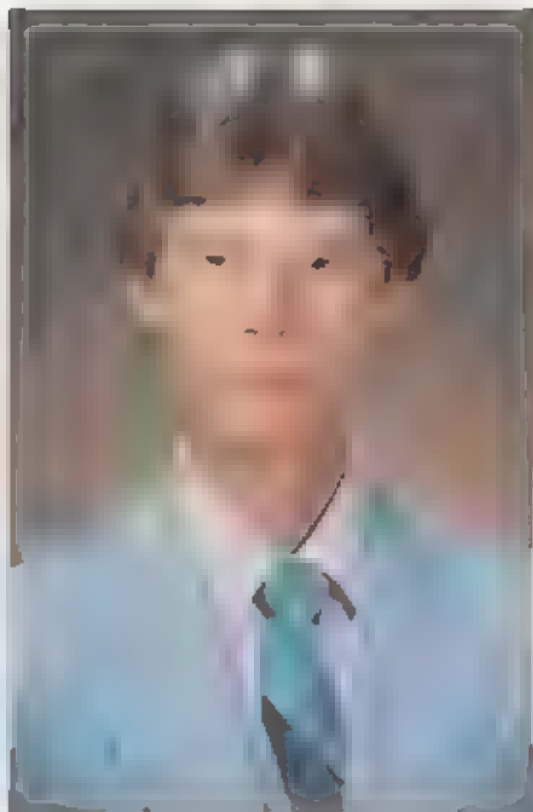




What are Tony Schroeder and Tim Turnwald laughing at? 2 A mischievous Bob Kramer 3 Smile Diane Hohlbein and Lecia Herman! 4 Ginny Herman is busy practicing her shorthand and typing. 5 Mitch Hohlbein concentrates on his music 5 What are Mark Kimmet, Tim Turnwald, Chris Schimmoeller, Tony Schroeder and Andy Altenburger looking at? 7 Mitch Hohlbein seems nterested in shop class 8 The shorthand class takes a break 9 Lori Knippen types eagerly 10 Penny for your thoughts Judy Hilvers 11 What are you up to Lori Ruen? 12 It's been a long day for Kim Klima, Karen Grote and Nancy Mi et



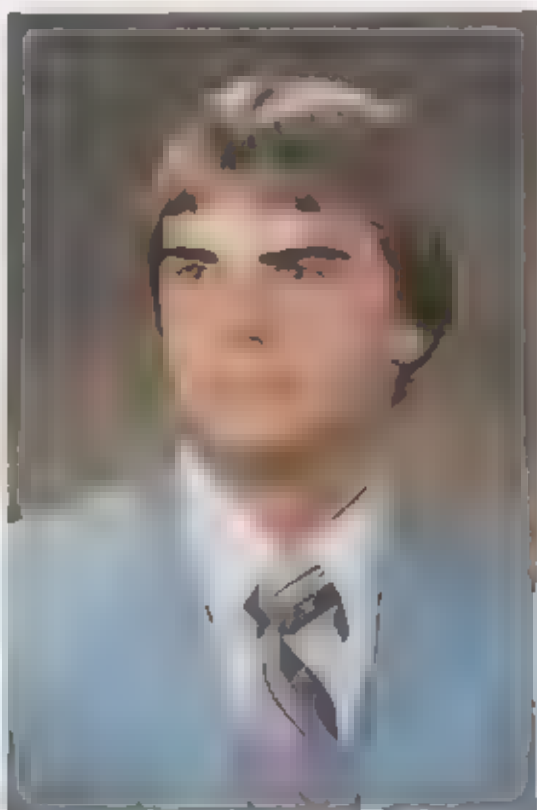
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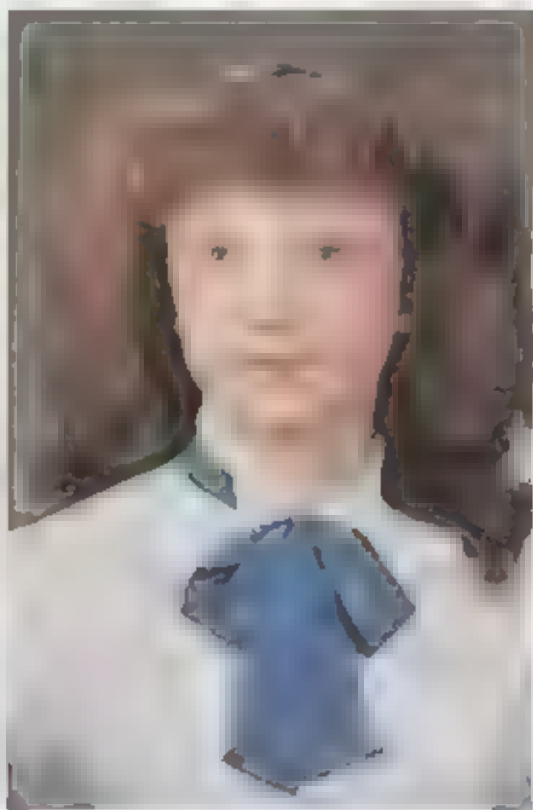
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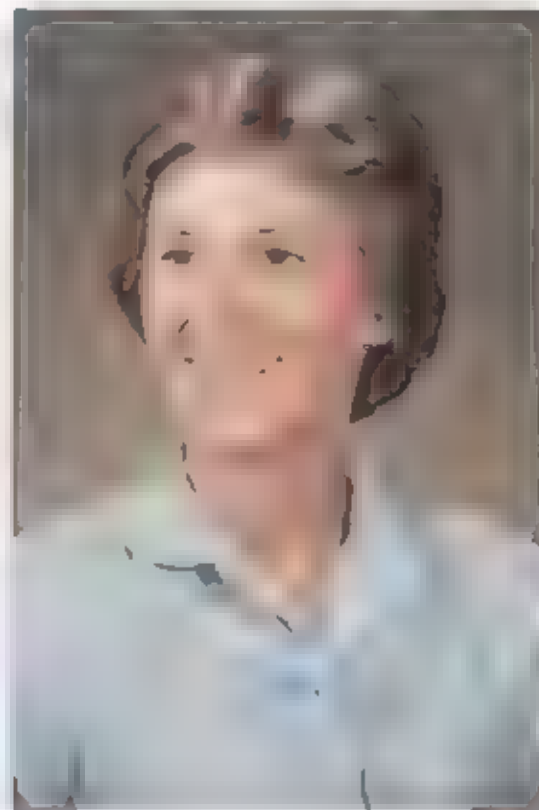
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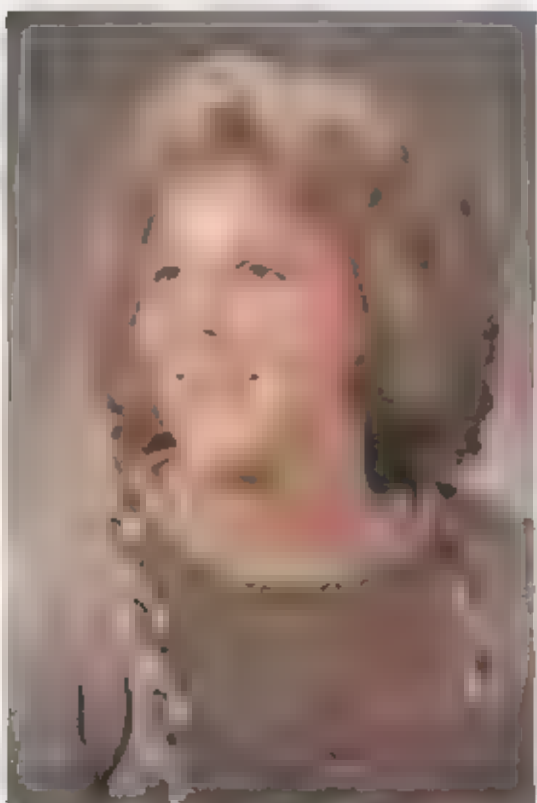
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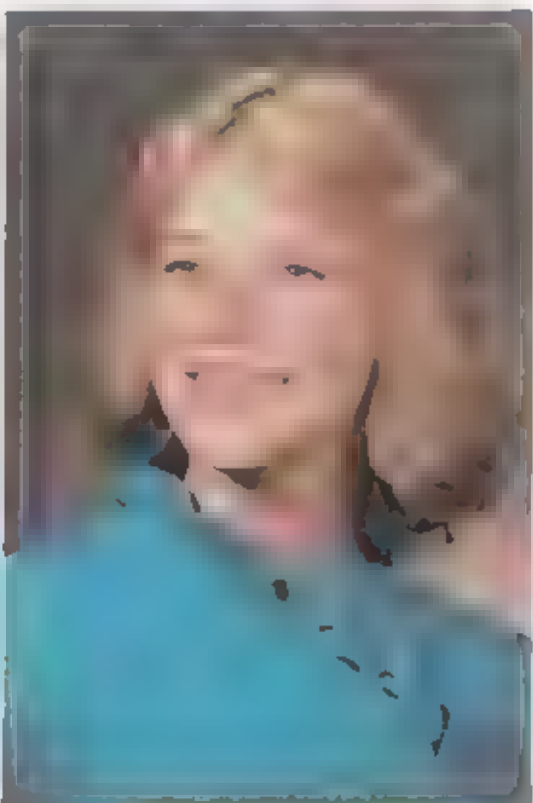
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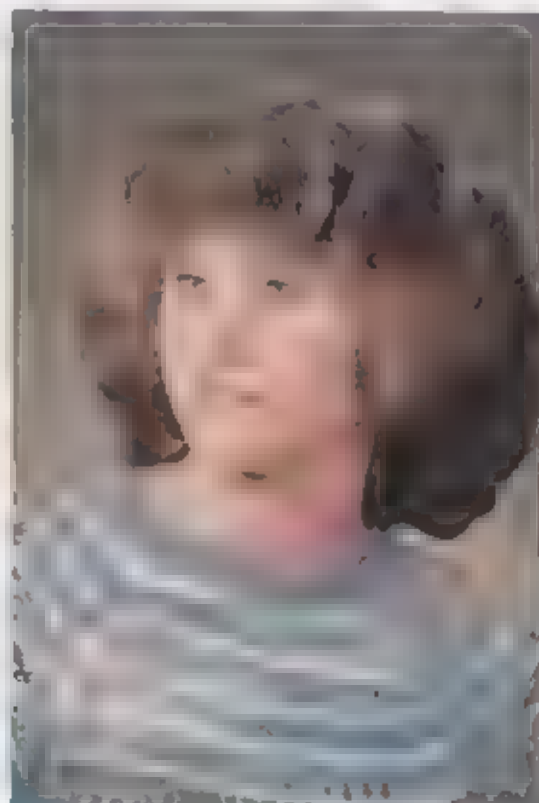
Connie Wenzlick



Debra Wessell



Jeanette Wittler



Becky Wurst

Class Song
Theme From Mahogany

Do you know where you're going to?
Do you like the things that life is showing you?
Where are you going to, do you know?

Do you get what you're hoping for?
When you look behind you there's no open door
What are you hoping for, do you know?

Once we were standing still in time
chasing the fantasies that filled our minds
And you knew how I love you but my spirit was free
laughing at the questions that you once asked me
Do you know where you're going to?

Do you like the things that life is showing you?
Where are you going to, do you know?

Now looking back at all we planned,
we see so many dreams just slip through our hands
Why must we wait so long before we see,
how sad the answers to those questions can be?

Do you know where you're going to?
Do you like the things that life is showing you?
Where are you going to, do you know?

Do you get what you're hoping for?
When you look behind you there's no open door
What are you hoping for, do you know?

Class Colors
Pink-Gray

Class Flower
Tinted Pink Carnation

Motto:

Always remember the hills ahead
Are never as steep as they seem.
So with faith in your heart start upward.
And climb 'till you reach your dream

-Helen Steiner Rice

CLASSY OFFICERS



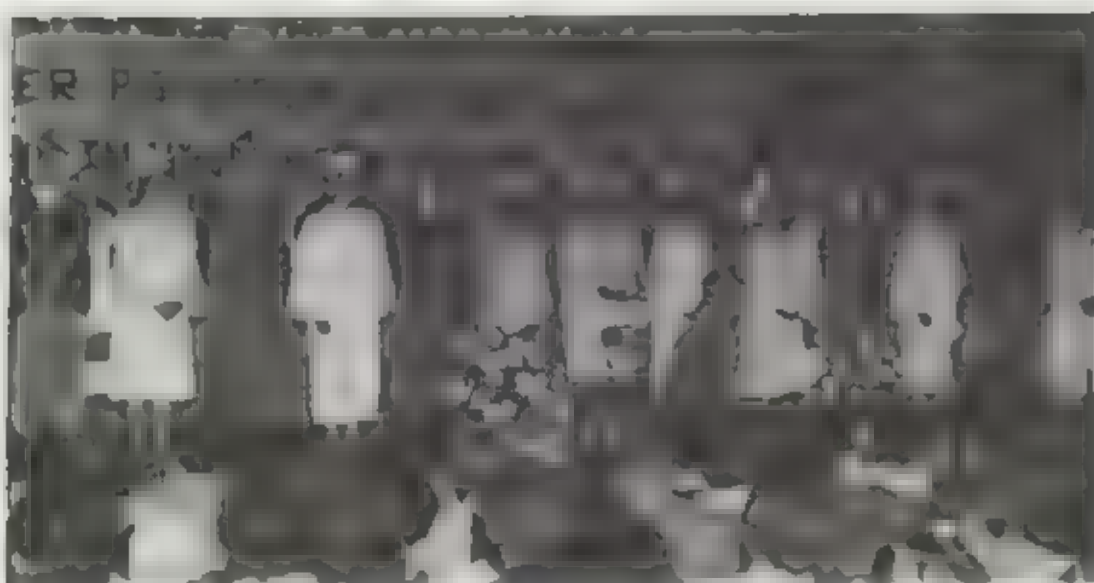
PRESTON JIM & WENDY ARE
VFC PRESIDENT & VICE PRES.
THAT'S WHY THEY SEEMED SO
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SENIOR INDEX





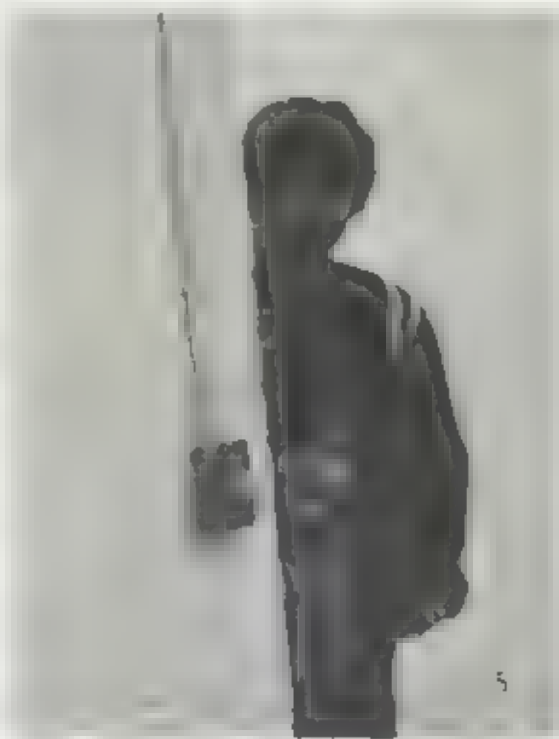
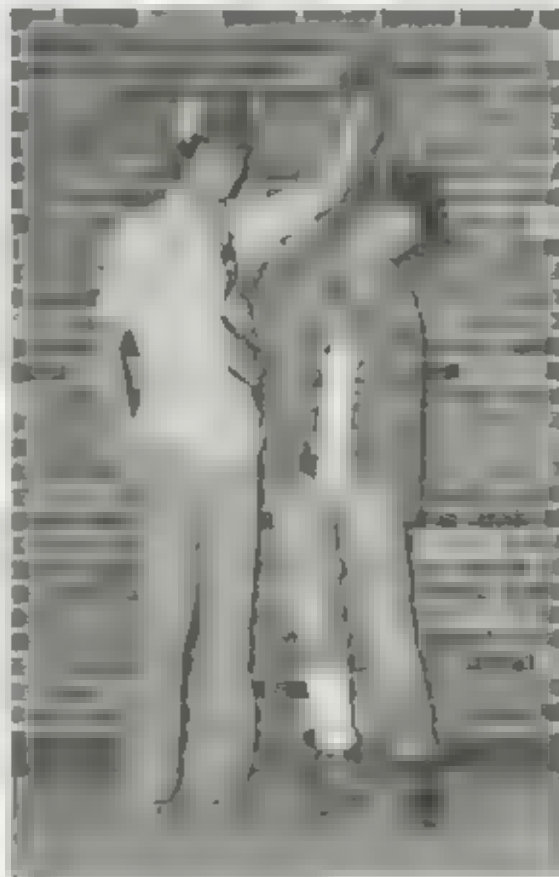


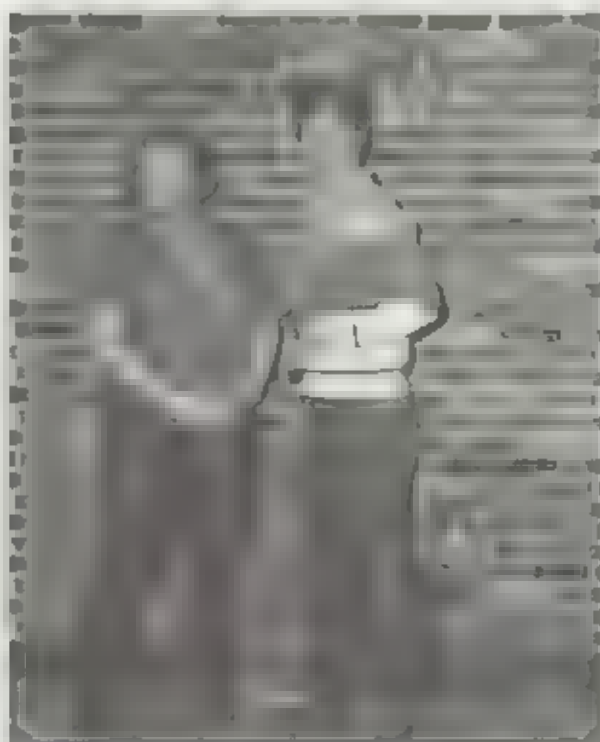




1983 SENIOR FAVORITES

1. Most Mischievous: Diane Hohlbein and Bob Kramer. 2. Best Dressed: Deb Wessell, and David Landwehr. 3. Class Chow Hounds: Judy Hilvers, and Steve Schlagbaum. 4. Best Class Partiers: Mike Knippen, and Julie Matson. 5. Most Bashful: Connie Schimmoeller, and Bill Honigford. 6. Class Clowns: Nancy Miller, and Keith Boecker. 7. Most Athletic: Tim Turnwald, and Lori Schimmoeller.

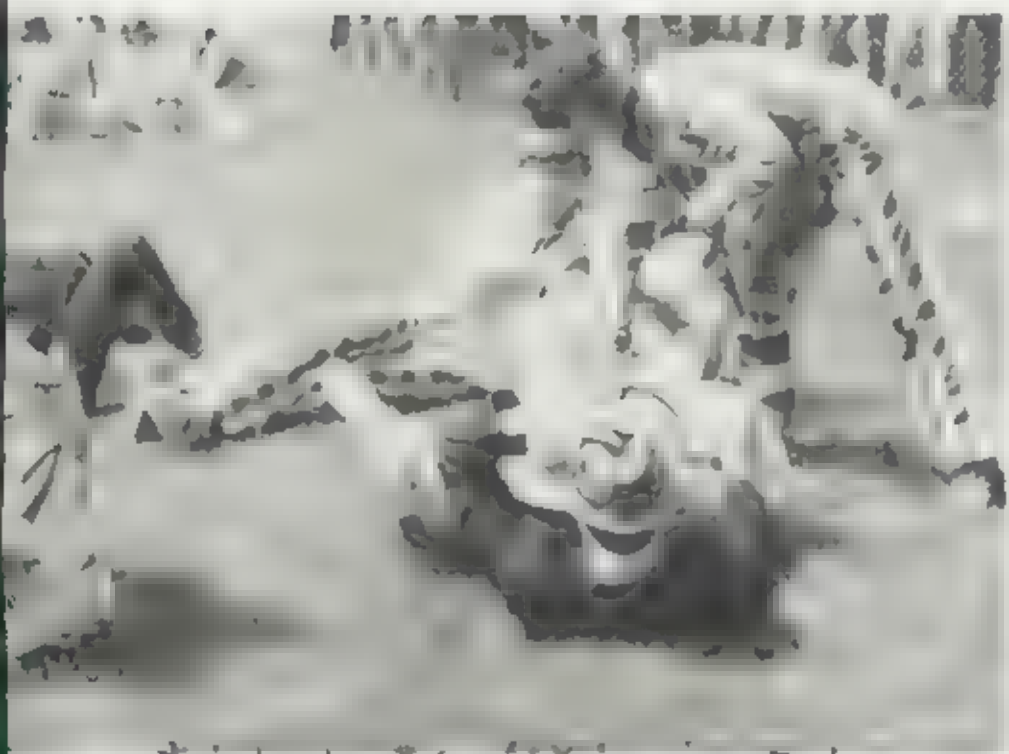
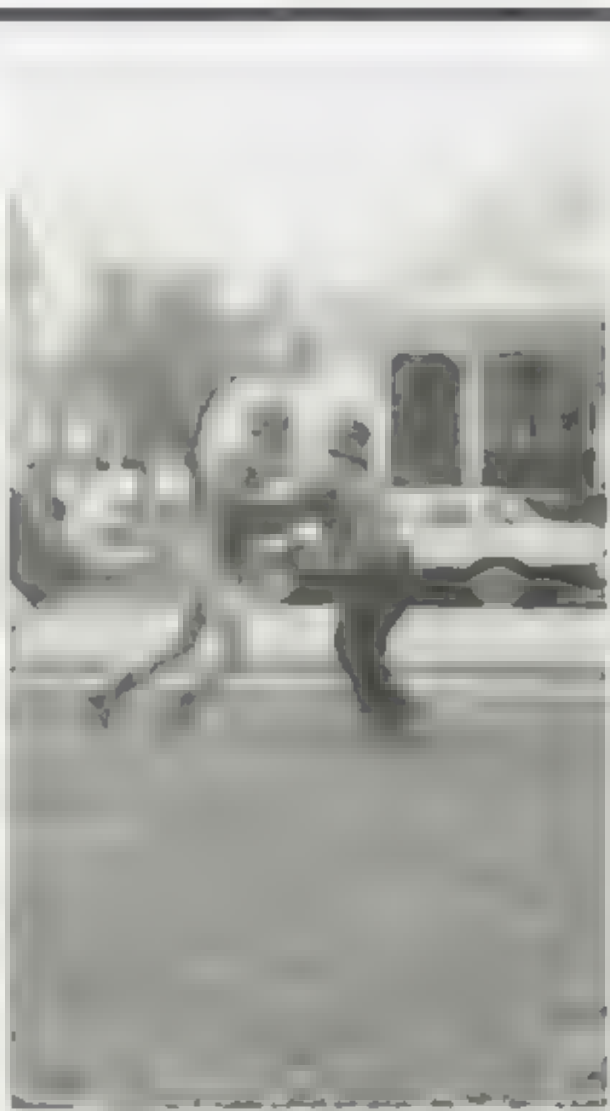




8. Most School Spirit: Jeanette Wittler, and Mark Kimmet. 9. Thirstiest Seniors Kim Klima and Vince Schnipke were absent. 10. Most Studious: Janice Hilvers, and Mike Hoffman. 11. Craziest Seniors: Karen Grote, and Tony Schroeder. 12. Most Musical Seniors: Deb Hohlbein, and Mike Ruen. 13. Best Class Leaders: Lori Ruen, and Bob Brinkman. 14. Most Likely to?: Barb Swint, and Jim Schweller. 15. Best Senior Personalities: Janice Kaverman, and Craig Byrne.

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SENIOR CLASS TRIP

On Friday, May 13, the senior class went to Chicago for their class trip. The entire senior class, including their chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Mr. Bruns, and Mrs. Honigford, left Ottoville at approximately four-thirty in the morning. Their first stop was at the Western Pancake House in Indiana to eat breakfast. When they finally reached Chicago, they went to the Mu-

seum of Science and Industry. Their next two stops were at the John Shedd Aquarium and the Field Museum of Natural History. The last stop before supper was at the John Hancock Observatory. It was ninety-four floors high and the seniors were able to see forty miles in all directions. For supper the seniors went to the Pinnacle, which is a revolving restaurant on the thirty-third floor of a Holiday Inn. The food was both delicious and exotic. The seniors left Chicago at about eight-thirty. This was one of the last times that the seniors would all be together and it was both an educational and memorable experience.



1. A view of the John Hancock Building. 2. The seniors waiting to get in the Museum of Science and Industry. 3. Senior girls pose in the Field Museum. 4. Leticia, Ginny, Connie and Brenda on the bus. 5. Jeanette looks from the 94th floor. 6. A view of Chicago from the Hancock Building.



1 Kathy, Brenda, Lori, and Armella rest near a fountain. 2. The skyscrapers of Chicago. 3 Bob and Deb discuss their experiences on the way home 4. Another view of Chicago. 5 Barb, Mike, Vince and Jim on the bus ride to Chicago. 6 Mike, Bob, and Kevin take a look

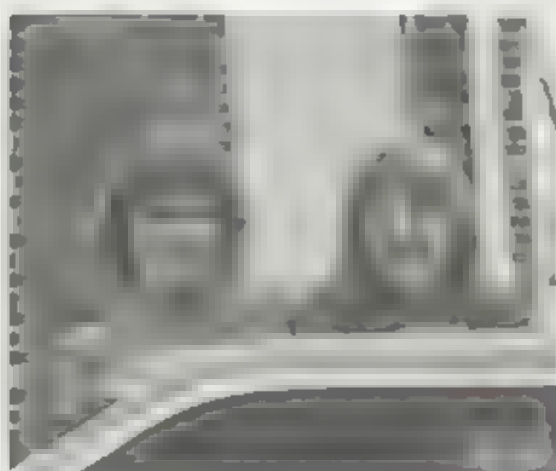
SENIORS: PAST AND FUTURE

Several members of the class of 1983 received academic scholarships for their efforts at Ottoville High School. These individuals include: Bob Brinkman, an academic scholarship to The Ohio State University; Janice Hilvers, an academic scholarship to The Defiance College; Diane Hohlbein, the Board of Regents Scholarship; Lori Ruen, The Dean's Award from Ohio Northern University, and The Catholic Ladies of Columbia Scholarship; Chris Schimmoeller, scholarship to Northwestern Business College; Janice Kaverman, an academic scholarship to The Defiance College; Bob Kramer, a scholarship from B.F. Goodrich; Karen Schimmoeller, an academic scholarship to The Defiance College





After graduating, many members of the Ottoville Class of 1983 will find themselves in college. These students include: Andy Altenburger — West Virginia University; Bob Brinkman, Kevin Maag, Tony Schroeder — Ohio State; Alvin Schnipke, Karen Grote, Ginny Herman, Kim Klima, Chuck Koester, Jim Miller, Nancy Miller, Chris Schimmoeller, Dennis Schnipke, Mark Turnwald, Deb Wessell — Northwestern Business College; Janice Hilvers, Janice Kaverman, Mike Ruen, Karen Schimmoeller — Defiance College; Lecia Herman, Judy Hilvers, Bob Kramer, Julie Matson, Lori Schimmoeller, Steve Schlagbaum — Lima Technical College; Deb Hohlbein, Diane Hohlbein, Jeanette Wittler — St Vincent's School of Nursing; Mitch Hohlbein — Hocking Technical School; Ron Hohlbein — ITI, Ft. Wayne; Kathy Honigford, Barb Swint, Connie Wenzlick — Toledo; Bill Honigford, Mike Hoffman — ITT, Ft. Wayne; Lori Knippen — International Business College; Lori Ruen — Ohio Northern. Good luck to these seniors in college.



THE FINAL DAY AT OHS

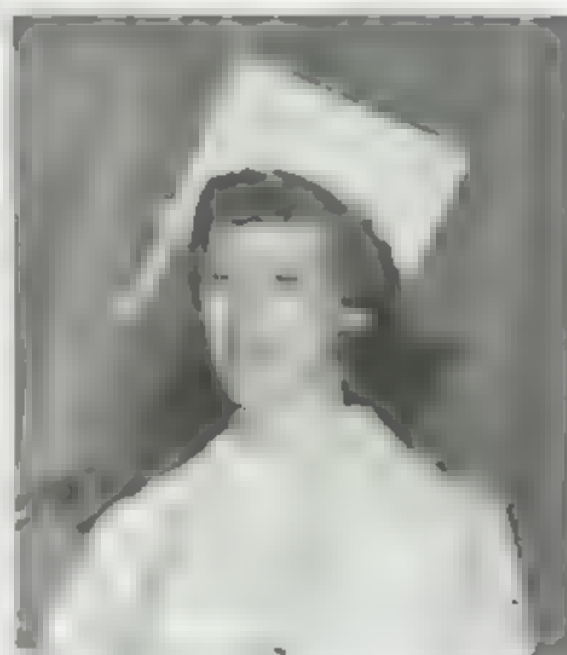
On Sunday, May 22, the Seniors gathered together for the last time in the cafeteria. The Seniors marched over to the church for Mass at 12.30. Later they reassembled in the cafeteria, anticipating their final walk through the halls of O.H.S. Commencement exercises began at 2:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Father Bonifas gave the invocation, followed by individual senior speeches Mr. Zeigler gave a review of the class's academic achievements, and Mr. Basil Alt presented diplomas. After moving their tassels to the left, signifying their

graduation, the Class of '83 sang the class song — Theme From Mahogany. The Seniors would like to thank the teachers, administrators, their family, and friends for making this a day to treasure always



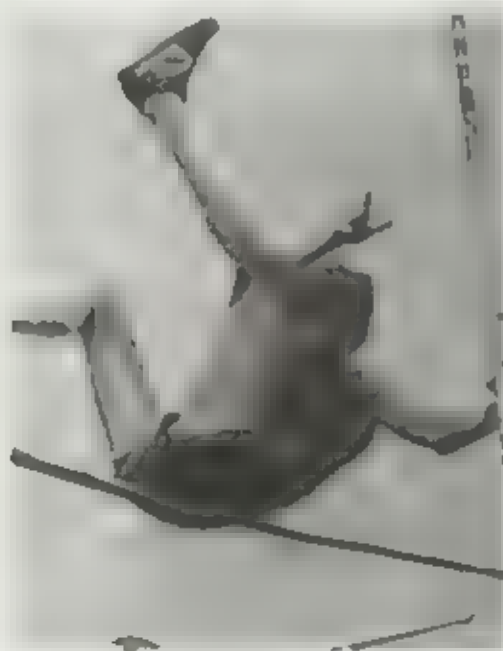
1 Mike Hoffman receives his diploma from Mr. Alt
2 As Armella looks on, she thinks of her past life at OHS. 3. The Class of 1983 4 Last minute fun before graduation. 5 Top scholastic senior — Nancy Miller. 6. After receiving her flower, Brenda walks on to get congratulated. 7 A final laugh





1. Waiting for the final march. 2. Shelly and Mike think of the past. 3. Marggy and Connie talking of the days ahead 4 Welcome — Diane Hohlbein 5 Memories — Bob Kramer 6 Goals — Connie Wenzlick 7 Farewell — Debra Hohlbein

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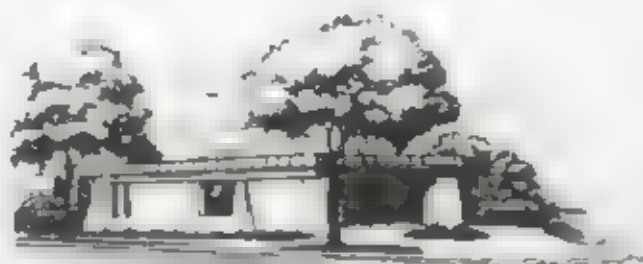
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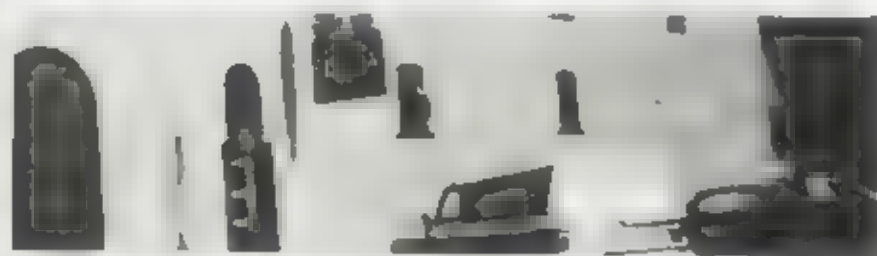


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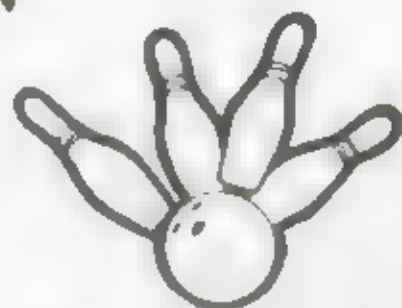
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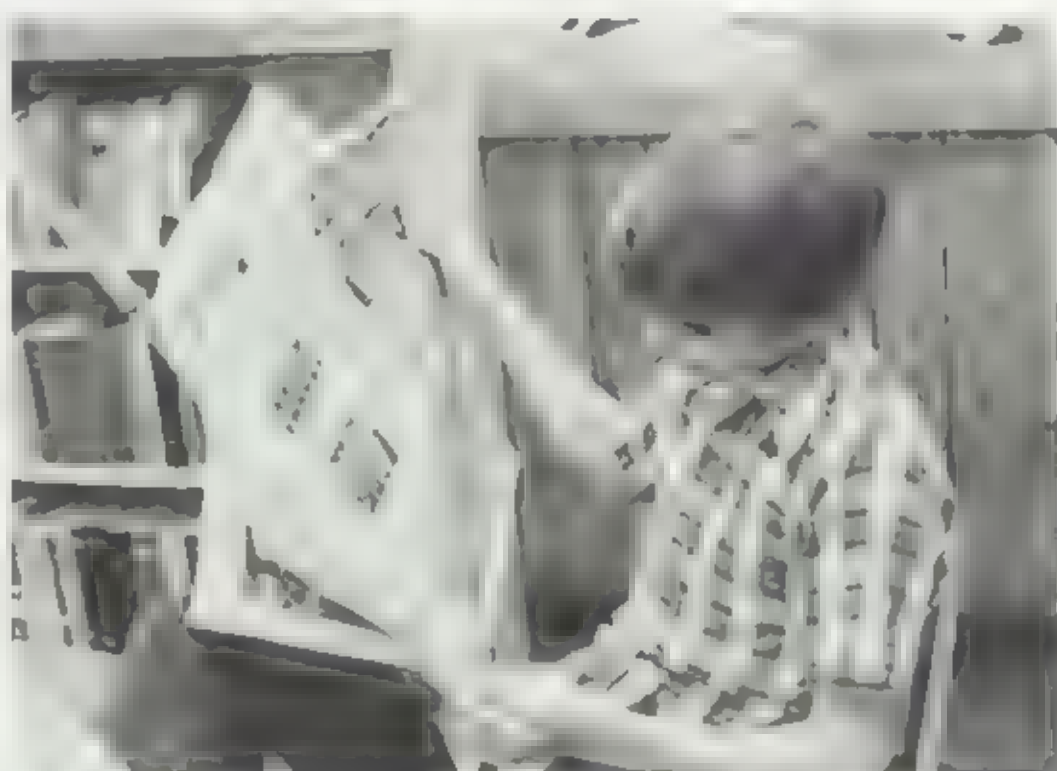


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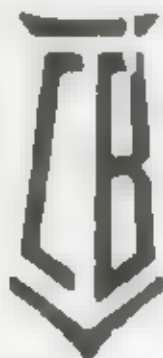


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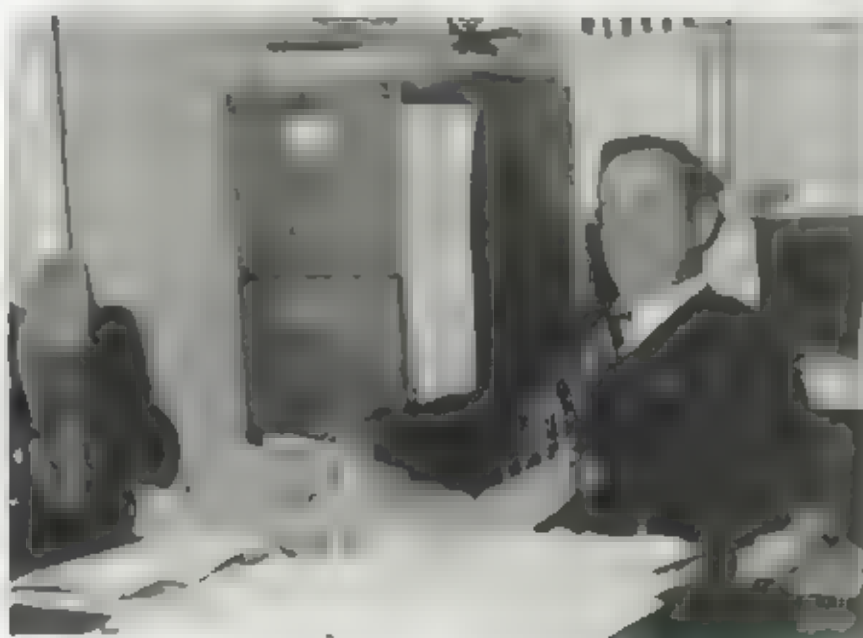
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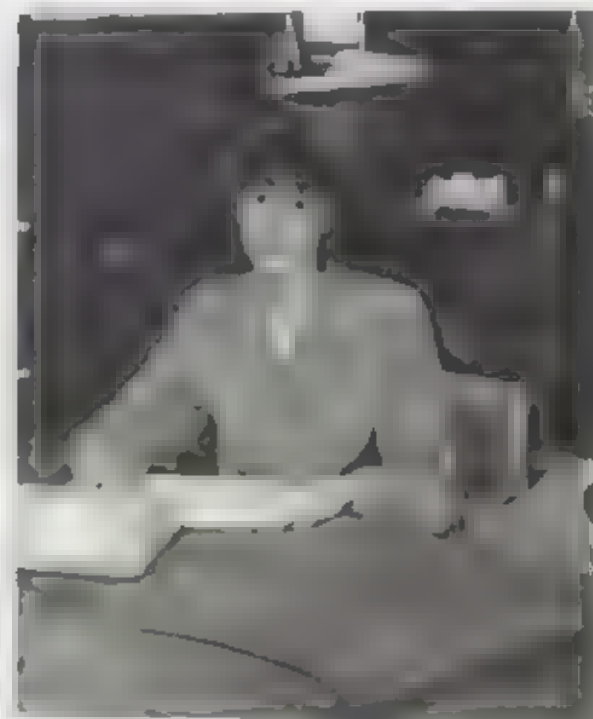
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